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J. H. R. FAULKNER,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Country Diary: And the Question of Names

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I enjoyed "Country Diarists" description of the little white flower he found in his early morning rambles, and chuckled to think that an ornithologist should object to long names in connection with flowers, when even the house-sparrow has a high-sounding title; but then, of course, I am only one of the "general public!" I notice Mr. Sowerby has taken exception to his friend's spirit of fun, which seems a pity. I do not know either gentleman; but whereas "Country Diarist" appears to be whimsical, refreshing and full of quiet fun, his friend seems to be rather aggressively efficient and lacking a sense of humour;—that is, on paper.

I am afraid I agree with "Country Diarist." After all, the poor "general public" do not always adhere glibly to names of scientists. What about "cowslips" that make those sweet-scented golden balls I used to play with when I was a kid? Or, again, "buttercups" that carpet meadows with shining gold? Also "corn-flowers" that look like bits of the sky dropped down? And so on: these are not tonguetwisters.

But flowers are not the only recipients of the names of humans—who seem to have an undue desire to perpetuate their memory. What about "Chomo Lungua" which means "Goddess, Mother of the Eternal Snows" changed to the prosaic name of "Mount Everest"? Possibly (though it must have been quite inadvertent) this latter name is prophetic. Mallory and Irvine were last seen near the summit. Mount Everest, indeed!

Let us hope they won't rechristen Kanchengjunga, due to the fact that this evil mountain appears to have been assailed chiefly by Germans. Somehow, it seems a pity to destroy the descriptive names which nature calls forth, by substituting either prosaic, or tongue-twisting, titles in their stead.

Let Mr. Sowerby put the following lines of Kipling into his beloved scientific languages, and see what he can make of them:

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Violets of the Undercliff
Wet with Channel spray;
Cowslips from a Devon Combe—
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And I'll sell your heart's desire!

GENERAL PUBLIC.

Shanghai, May 25.

Tram Manners: The Spitting Nuisance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few days ago one of your correspondents complained about conditions under which he was obliged to travel on tramcars; I also use this means of transport but do not always experience similar discomforts.

I cannot understand his reference to the lack of chivalry amongst the Chinese. It is something that one can hardly expect to see anywhere these days. The question of giving up one's seat to a lady now seems to depend entirely upon one's sympathy rather than good manners. It is not only the case with Chinese; many foreigners are reluctant to accord this courtesy to Chinese women, young or old, although they seem so willing to do so to foreign women.

His other complaint in regard to the "spitting" nuisance is more justifiable, but the whole matter is very difficult to understand. It is said that native upbringing is either literally or traditionally based on the Confucian Canon, but I doubt if it advocates full and hearty expectoration in public. Yet a common sight in Chinese restaurants, hotels, etc., is an abundance of spittoons for the customer's convenience.

The nuisance hardly arises from pure intellectual ignorance in view of China's aged civilization of which one foreign writer said: ". . when the inhabitants of the Middle Kingdom held learning in high esteem, our (European) forefathers were running naked and houseless in the woods, and living on berries and raw meat . .". At one time or another it must have become so widespread by reason of habit that it is now a native characteristic.

The New Life Movement inaugurated by General and Madame Chiang a few years ago aimed at the gradual elimination of this nuisance, and in Hangchow, Nanking, etc., public offenders were arrested and fined. With the official repugnance already manifested, the Chinese Courts would hardly oppose any similar action by the Settlement authorities after due warning had been served.

Reverting to travelling on tramcars, I think somebody should point out that according to the Police Regulations framed years ago, which are exhibited on each tramcar, no other vehicles should so hinder the normal passage of the tram unreasonably; then perhaps we can have a faster service.

HUTCHY.

Shanghai, May 26.

Living in Wayside: Question of Transportation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At present, I live in Wayside, a place situated just two miles from the bridge. It's quiet, very quiet here, and could, speaking from a broad point of view, be termed as nice, but I'll still take vanilla and I'll tell you why.

There should be transportation and there should be policemen. You seldom see a policeman (except in the day) and on the other hand it is seldom that you get any transportation. But how about the bus service that you hear about? You may have heard about them, but in asking this question, you evidently have never tried to board one.

It does sound logic that if there are buses there should be transportation, but it doesn't work out at all in this part of the hemisphere. The Australian type of vehicles they place on the route are invariably full when going in the direction of the bridge, and an empty bus is as rare as a genuine bald cure. This leaves one with one sole alternative to walking the two mile stretch, and that sole alternative is "bumming," which in plain English means "hooking lifts on trucks."

Successful "bumming" is by no means easy, and the technique can only be acquired by daily and constant practice. As I started as a raw recruit in this new game, I got a tip from an old hand and I shall quote his phrase, the meaning of which prompted me in writing this letter. "It's no use trying to get a lift on a foreign-driven car, they never stop."

One would think that the area, being in the situation that it is, the foreigners would help the foreigners. But do they? I'm telling you they don't.

SANDWICH.

Shanghai, May 26.

Motoring Behaviour: A "Cad on Casters"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am glad that I find myself in my office this morning and not in the Country Hospital. Intending to cross Yu Yuen Road this morning from the south, near the intersection of Edinburgh Road, I gave a glance to my right and saw that the coast was clear with only a stationary car a few yards away at the pavement. But I had not stepped more than four or five paces into the road when this car started up and I found to my astonishment that it was right on top of me. I jumped for it—and as the thing passed on a lank Chinese, in a white "sports shirt," his long hair waving in the breeze, leaned out and called to me with a grin, "Don't get excited, now, don't get excited." But it is exciting to be nearly knocked down—exciting to one's most wrathful feelings. Had I jumped back instead of forward something would certainly have got broken.

I think the old expression applied to bicyclists, "cads on casters," also applies to a large number of motorists in Shanghai.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, May 26.

Oddities of Exchange: Resident's Venture in Yen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems to me your newspaper would be doing a public service by publishing this letter as a warning to all travellers not to bring Manchoukuo yuan nor Chosen yen back to Shanghai after a trip north.

For instance, in Dairen I exchanged U.S. $100 into those currencies at $358., when the Shanghai dollar was at $432. I was assured that the Manchoukuo yuan was "worth the same as the yen."

Arrived back at Shanghai, I attempted to buy a ticket to Japan, offering first Manchoukuo dollars, and then Chosen yen. The Japanese steamship company insisted upon "Japanese yen," though if Chosen is not part of the Empire, then what is?

At the Yokohama Specie Bank they offered me $96 in Shanghai money for $100 in Manchoukuo currency. It was the best I could do, so I took it. Then I added $4 to the pile, and said I wanted to buy Japanese yen. They would not sell me Japanese yen, except in the form of a draft on Japan—and for $100 Shanghai money they would give me only yen $78.25.

What had become of the parity of the Manchoukuo yuan and the Japanese yen, I ask you?

Still having Bank of Chosen yen, I went to the Bank of Chosen here, and asked to exchange them for Japanese yen. The reply was a grinning and derisive refusal. Nor would they give me Shanghai dollars for their own issue of currency—but they said they would give me a draft on Japan.

It seems to me that an appropriate signature to this letter would be—

SWINDLED.

Shanghai, May 26.

Divine Intervention: The Cutting of a Railway

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Col. Takahashi's pious belief that the cutting of the railway by Japanese troops was "an act of God," reminds me of a sentence in the late Lord Birkenhead's maiden speech in the House of Commons (when F. E. Smith): "I do not mind (he said) more than any other man being cheated at cards, but I find it a trifle nauseating when my opponent then proceeds to ascribe his success to the favour of the Most High."

L. B.

Shanghai, May 24.

For Holidaymakers: Conditions at Weihaiwei

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just returned from a short visit to Weihaiwei and enjoyed every minute of it. I was advised by the captain of the steamer I travelled on not to stay on the mainland in case of incidents occurring, but as my friend was living on the mainland I ignored the advice given and stayed there; all I can say is that everything was perfectly quiet and peaceful, I wandered all over the countryside without let or hindrance.

There are a few Japanese marines on duty in the main part of the town but they do not interefere with anyone.

I merely mention these facts for the information of others who may have been warned not to stay there.

There is an ample supply of all foodstuffs with the exception of red meat.

J. E. HARVEY.

Shanghai, May 25.

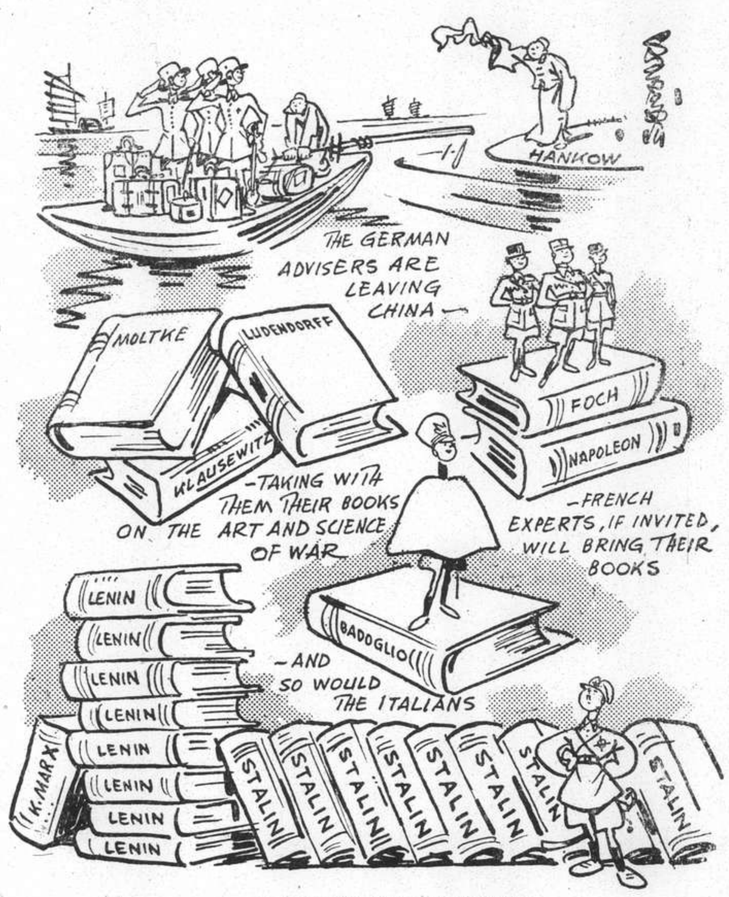
Unmuzzled Dogs: The Danger of Hydrophobia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If it is true that immediate precautions ought to be taken in order to check a possible outbreak of hydrophobia, is there any justification for the large number of unmuzzled dogs that one meets every day between 5 and 10 o'clock p.m. and often before 6 a.m. along the Avenue du Roi Albert and adjacent private roads?

BONIFACE.

Shanghai, May 26.



BY SAPAJOU

Military Advice

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *13.45 to 21.55*, 15.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m. Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*; *18.00 to 22.00*, Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m. *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m.; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00*, *21-25 to 23-30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23-30*, *03.00 to 04.00*, 16.68m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

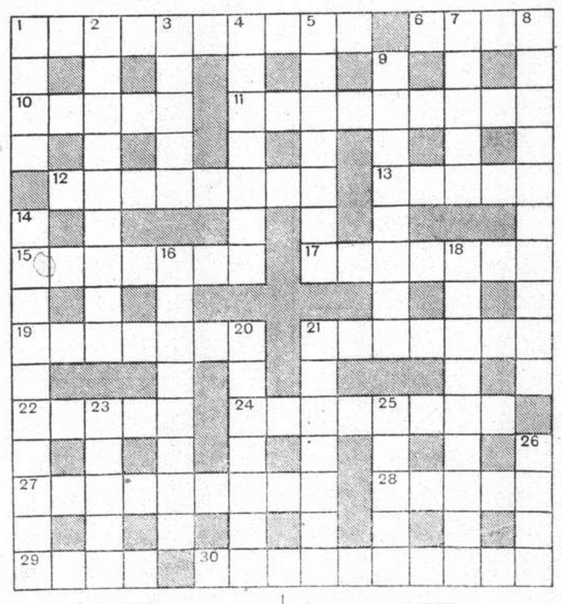
Tokyo, Japan.—*15.00 to 14.30*, *21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "The Salvation of Sholto" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 News, Varied (T)
13.40 "My Best News Story." 2 (D)
14.00 News in German (B), English Theatre Music (D)
14.25 "Royal Visit to Lancashire" (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "Empire Variety Theatre" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (B), (M)
19.25 Bach suite (D)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 BBC Military Band (D), News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 "Music Hall" (D), News (B)
23.00 "My Best News Story." 2 (D)
23.20 Piano improvisations (D)
23.30 "Green Thoughts in a Green Shade" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Troise and his Mandoliers (D)
00.50 Next week's programmes (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.10 Piano improvisations (D)
06.20 "At the Black Dog" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1526

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Are weather reports issued from this part of the ship?
6 Refuse
10 A Scottish bird?
11 First a quarrel, then a noise—altogether bad behaviour?
12 Pain he begins and finishes
13 Part of Arabia has a wrong start
15 A bar, but not a bar to promotion for 21 across
17 Unnecessary advice to the sea from a cutter
19 "True run" (anag.)
21 His arms are not always for embraces
22 A kind of cutter
24 Water will this a sponge
27 If this is bad one might miss the post
28 Quash
29 A key to knowledge
30 It may be paying, and it might bring the house down!

DOWN

1 This distinguishes people in the United States of America
2 No, not one of the U.S. Davis Cup team, this bad fellow
3 Crushed because so much in debt?
4 An Eastern
5 Without the law that has been broken it is not so much
7 Mostly spare, and all spotless
9 "Divided alternative" might be his motto
9 An entertaining fellow
14 It sends out a very fine appeal to one of the senses
16 Part of this game is not square
18 Yours is not ended, being from exit scene
20 There's a bad joke in it—wash it out
21 Between him and the centipede there's a difference of many feet
23 Refuse
25 Dodge
26 A result of over production, possibly

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1525

Burglar Gang Given Prison Terms

Nine Sentenced for Thefts In Department Stores

Convicted on charges of having broken into offices and shops in Shanghai's business centres, nine Chinese yesterday were given sentences ranging from five years to a fine of $100 or serving jail at the rate of $2 a day.

Said to be responsible for theft of properties valued at over $10,000, Li Foh-seng, the leader of the gang, was given five years' imprisonment term by the First Special District Court. Six others were sentenced on charges of having disposed of the stolen properties.

Sung Foh-ching, aged 18, together with another boy, were ordered to be sent to the reformatory for six months, after which the first boy will have to serve four months' jail term. They were said to have been utilized by the gang to break into offices and department stores to carry out various thefts.

The men were arrested by the Settlement Police in the latter part of March and a part of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners.

Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Dombey & Sons, Sun Sun Co., Cathay Jewellery Store and Laou Kou Ho silk company were among the stores victimized by the gang.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 27, 1878

There was performed within the walls of this office, on Friday afternoon last, a more than usually interesting ceremony in the way of testimonial-giving, the presentation to Mr. R. S. Gundry, for many years editor of the "N.-C. Daily News" and "N.-C. Herald," on the occasion of his departure for Home, of an address engrossed on vellum and suitably mounted and framed, accompanied by the further gift of a valuable carriage-clock, bearing an inscription commemorative of the event. The presentation was made in the presence of the whole of the staff employed in the office—editorial, commercial and typographical—embracing men of various nationalities, all of whom had contributed to the presentation fund, and who now crowded round to take farewell of one with whom the majority of them at least had been associated for the last fourteen or fifteen years, and to wish him, in bumpers of champagne, bon boyage, and continued prosperity and happiness after his arrival Home. Mr. Gundry said he had received numerous tokens and assurances of a similar nature from private friends, but none that he should set a higher value upon than that now before him, coming as it did, a spontaneous gift from those with whom he had worked for so lengthened a period. If there were any roughnesses or angularities in a man's character, those with whom he might have business connections for any length of time would be sure to find them out; and he was therefore glad to be able to say that his connection with the office had all through been one of pleasantness, and to feel that good wishes of all his fellow servants. The proceedings were concluded with repeated rounds of cheering.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Philine

London, Apr. 29.

No one appreciates the beauty of flowers more than Queen Elizabeth. She is of those who must be surrounded by them in her daily life, so it is fortunate that the anniversary of her wedding day falls in the Spring when flowers are so plentiful. Just now, the moat garden at the foot of the great Round Tower of Windsor Castle is a mass of delicate colours. Here, roses are already in bud, for owing to its sheltered position the moat garden flowers are always well in advance. Long ago it was one of Queen Victoria's favourite resorts.

On the twenty-sixth of April of this year the King recalled happy memories of his courting days by presenting the Queen with a bouquet of white roses. As the Duke of York he chose white roses for one of his first gifts to his fiancée, and together they chose them for the Royal bride's wedding bouquet fifteen years ago.

From her apartments in Windsor Castle, where their Majesties are now spending a month's holiday, the Queen could look over a flower-strewn garden last Tuesday morning and turn away from her windows to find still more flowers close at hand. Bridal flowers—gardenias and orchids—decorated her private rooms, as well as violets and pink carnations, the attractive combination of blooms and colours which she is especially fond of. In the State rooms of the Castle that day were beautiful golden laburnums which the Queen has growing in pots, while azaleas and rhododendrons made up the floral scheme of her drawing-rooms.

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An Important Birthday

Princess Elizabeth's twelfth birthday, celebrated last week, seems likely to be a turning-point in her life, second only in importance to her first. She has been out of the nursery for several years now, but so far her education has been a personal matter for her father and mother to settle. Today it becomes a matter for the Cabinet to discuss and approve.

They will have to approve the whole plan for her education which the King and Queen, in consultation with her grandmother, Queen Mary, have drawn up. This scheme for educating the Princess as heir-presumptive to the Throne covers the next six years. She will not go to school, but various teachers will visit the Palace and instruct her under the general supervision of a governess and her mother.

In addition, her parents intend to introduce her gradually to those public duties which will largely occupy her life, if she eventually becomes Queen of England. The little girl is not very "bookish," but she is practical and direct and has a natural talent for learning. If she is more interested in sports and outdoor occupations than her indoor lessons, she yet takes these very seriously. Naturally, by now she has realized her position and the responsibilities attached to it.

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Beauty at Any Price

Women must admit that they spend a great deal of time and money in making themselves look beautiful. Or, perhaps, it would be kinder to say in trying to improve their outward appearance not only for their own, but for everybody's sake. The world, they may rightly say, is ugly enough as it is. Whether cosmetics—no, we are not dealing with clothes at the moment — really do turn ugly ducklings into swans, might well be thrashed out once and for all at an open conference attended by representatives of both the sexes.

Various cosmetic firms have been going into this beauty question lately. A British firm claims that the average young woman spends a year of her life in looking at herself. She spends a quarter of an hour in the morning before her mirror, creaming her face, powdering and combing her hair. She spends more time—say 20 minutes—at bedtime over the same business, and ten minutes are taken up at various times during the day when she glances in the mirror.

The total is, thus, three-quarters of an hour a day. If a woman devotes these times to her appearance from the age of eighteen to fifty-eight, then that is over one year of her life in front of a mirror.

An American firm of druggists claim that £100,000 is spent every year in research into women's beauty preparations—in hair wash, shampoos, wave styles, make-up and hair colour schemes. Our shilling lipsticks have cost £250 in research. Powder accounts for £500 research into every shade, and scent figures run into thousands. The amazing sum of £50,000 is spent yearly by firms specializing in permanent waving machinery. But we still say, beauty at any price.

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A Fashionable Trousseau

Items in the trousseau of the new Queen of Albania, whose marriage to King Zog took place this week, reflect the most popular aspects of French and English fashions. A garden party gown included in the royal trousseau is in darkest sugar-almond pink lace. It has a bolero covering an open back corsage. Pink picot-edged muslin ribbons are tied in neat bows on the front of the skirt beween several tiers of the lace. A shady brimmed hat of the pink lace, stiffened to simulate crinoline straw, with an identical muslin ribbon loop, adds further charm to this perfect summer gown.

Now, fashion demands that we all wear pink, any shade from the softest shell to brightest puce. We can choose stripes in candy-pink and white for a new blouse; baby pink chiffon for an evening gown; or "shocking" pink for a jacket to wear with a black skirt or dress. Ribbon and lace trimmings are also very popular. Velvet, satin or muslin ribbons are sometimes placed in rows around the voluminous skirts of evening frocks; tied in bows on the shoulders or used to decorate the corsage.

Daisy Chain Shoulder Straps

Fine Valenciennes lace enlivens a plain dark frock for afternoon wear. It is laid simply around the neck and cuffs in three well-spaced rows and tacked lightly in position. Lace edges the corsage of a sleeveless evening dress of black crêpe and over it is worn a little buttoned-up jacket of the matching white lace.

And, after ribbons and lace, comes the flower trimming. Daisy chains make slim shoulder straps for dance frocks; draped evening skirts are held with two or three roses or carnations, complete with their foliage and stems. A charming picture-frock is made of striped organza printed with the brightest of field flowers. Wide bands of flat white daisies border the armholes and form the straps at the back of the bodice.

The liking for flower trimming is carried into daytime clothes. Floral patterned crêpe frocks are bordered with bands of flowers cut from the material. As prints are original many pretty effects are obtained.

The arrangement of flowers in present fashions recalls the Edwardian mode. Corsage tops are decorated with tightly-packed blossoms which look fresh and youthful.

Tiny marguerites, orange blossom, and daisies are popular. A design in pink chiffon is adorned with tightly-packed field daisies flecked with pink. Daisy-chains make slim shoulder straps.

A Short Skirt Ascot

But Cartwheel Hats To Be Worn

Women are leading a campaign against the traditional Ascot frock, the sweeping ground-length grande toilette associated with Gold Cup Day.

The Queen, and that great authority on dress for all formal occasions—Queen Mary—saw the doom of the ground-length Ascot gown at Derby House on May 5.

Lady Maureen Stanley and a number of her friends paraded Ascot gowns made of British fabrics before the Queens.

Short skirts and man-tailored styles were shown by Lady Maureen, Lady Durham, Lady Hillingdon, Lady Milbanke, Lady Curzon, Mrs. Charles Sweeny, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Wood, Lady O'Neil and Lady Stanley.

Lady Hillingdon paraded in a navy blue and white man-tailored printed linen Ascot gown.

Despite shortened skirts inspired by fears of rain-swept lawns, the Ascot hat of cartwheel dimensions will be as fashionable as ever.

Mats for the Table

Use for Old Flower Prints

Plate mats are really much more complicated than tablecloths with corresponding underlay, but since people like to add geographical difficulties to their meals and prefer to steer amid an archipelago any new suggestion concerning mats may have its uses. The trouble with most mats is that if they are useful they also have to have covers that can be changed. Bare mats, even if gaily coloured, look a little stark and uninteresting.

A new idea is to collect old coloured prints of flowers or, for that matter, of scenery. Some of the early nineteenth-century prints have beautiful greens and pinks and these serve admirably for the purpose for which they are intended. Rounds of glass of appropriate size are then taken and the prints are cut to fit them. They are backed with some insulating material, and a little coloured border, preferably gold, is cemented on to the three layers to hold them together. The cement used should stand heat. The mats add colour to the table, and, all being different, they are also of interest to guests. The gold border suggests a sufficiency of uniformity.

A pleasant idea for bridesmaids' headdresses and bouquets is given by this bevy of beauty at the wedding of Miss Betty Marguerite Homan to Mr. Edward Shackleton, son of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, famous explorer, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, recently.

Analysing Oneself

Is Fear Holding You Back?

If only we could get right down to the root of the matter a great many of us would be much surprised to find what a tremendous handicap fear has been to us and is quite likely still to be in future.

Too often, we are quite unconscious of the fact that fear is responsible for our failure in one sphere or another. Yet fear is, undoubtedly, holding us back, robbing us of much of our pleasure, making us let chances and opportunities slip, when we should have seized them, and it is no use blinding ourselves to the fact that fear will go on holding us back, unless we do something about it.

Most of us have experienced that "sinking feeling" when dressing for some party; we have known what it is to feel panicky at the last moment, wondering if our frock is really as becoming as we thought when we bought it. Just sit back calmly and analyse the situation. Didn't all that fear and panic vanish directly the first warm glance of admiration greeted your entrance?

How to Cast Out Fear

Doesn't all this just prove that once our confidence in ourselves is restored by the knowledge that someone else thinks we are all right fear is ousted from our minds?

Fear is a curious thing to fight, but one point is very certain, and that is that we must fight it unless we wish it to rule our lives.

Will-power is the strongest weapon in our possession with which to fight it, but it needs courage and persistence as well if we are to make a really good job of it.

It helps enormously to get our minds into the right way of thinking, when dealing with fear. In order to fight fear properly we have to "think success" — always make a point of thinking that we shall win. We shall not always, of course, but thinking always in this way will certainly help us to win one thing, —and that is our fight against fear.

Hats are Madder

Hats are really going mad. Latest models differ so much that almost any style is fashionable at the moment. One up-to-the-minute model is in fine fancy straw, wide brimmed with a square shallow crown banded in broad ribbon. On the front is perched a rosy apple with two green leaves. The hat is tied under the chin a becoming fashion.

Another model is made in tartan taffeta draped round the head like the kerchief of a West Indian negress. The brim appears to be put on separately and tilted well over the face, showing the jaunty bow of the "hanky" crown. Tartan gloves are worn to match.

Food Storage Temperature

Anything over 50 Fahr. Has Danger in It

How have you reacted to the "physical fitness" idea? Perhaps you stand in pyjamas at your window inhaling the morning air, or struggle to touch your toes with as little bending of the knees as conscience will allow. It may be you have joined a gymnasium, or you try to get on to the links, or the tennis courts more regularly.

However, you may have overlooked one of the most important factors of physical fitness—making sure that the food you eat is absolutely safe, and that you get the best out of it.

Necessary Refrigerators

It cannot be long before we cease to think of refrigerators as pleasant luxuries for the production of ice-cream and cocktails instead of as hygienic larders, essential for the safety of our daily food.

Food and drink decay in two main ways. Either bacteria grow in them or moulds grow on them.

Not all food bacteria and moulds are harmful; some, indeed, that ferment grapes or decay cheese, we encourage. But other groups of bacteria, like the enteric, are not welcome.

Bacteria and moulds flourish and multiply enormously fast in a warm, moist atmosphere. What checks their growth is dry cold.

Cold Preserves Food

Very severe cold, indeed, preserves food everlastingly. A mammoth, falling amid Siberian snows in some prehistoric age, was dug out and eaten quite recently, having been refrigerated thus for epochs.

Few people, however, want to keep food that long; to store it in a dry atmosphere and a temperature less than 50 deg. F. is sufficient. In those conditions bacteria and moulds, in other words decay, cannot flourish.

All refrigerators, no matter by what method they operate, preserve a circulating dry atmosphere nearer 40 deg. F. than 50 deg. F. Any temperature over 50 deg. F. is dangerous to food.

Food that "Disagrees"

The distributing industries take scrupulous care to deliver food and drink to the door in a fresh condition, but much of their work is undone by only a few hours' storage in an over-warm temperature.

Some people die of food-poisoning, many suffer from mild forms of it; to eat something that "disagrees with you" usually means to eat food in which invisible decay has started.

Even harmless stale food is unhealthy, for if it does not attract the eye, it is not properly digested; in food, a little of what you fancy really does do you good.

Economy of Refrigeration

Food safety is the primary, but not the only value of refrigeration. The added range that it gives to the household menu is obvious. Food economy is another of its services.

Without a refrigerator, the surplus of the dinner-table must go into the dustbin. With its help, cooks soon learn to turn it instead into small but pleasant meals. Family budget investigators say that this form of saving can make a refrigerator show a direct financial profit.

Germany's Plan

Certainly when surplus meat, fish, salads, butter or milk can be served up again a week later as fresh as ever, the housekeeping money is being more wisely spent.

Germany, striving for food self-sufficiency, knows the value of that; it is part of the German national food plan to aim at a refrigerator in every household.

When we are seriously concerned today with the price of food supplies, and also with our own health, when science offers us a refrigerator with a contribution to make to both these objects, that part of the German food plan looks like a piece of common sense which we would do well to copy.

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Another gown of royal blue and fuchsia pink striped organza shows the skirt gathered fully to the waist between a fairly high royal blue swathed belt and fichu cross-over corsage of the organza. The royal blue matches a bolero, which is square cut with long, tight sleeves.

Black velvet coin spots give special character distributed over the surface of a white muslin gown, with two wide bands of black ribbon velvet undulating at about mid-calf level on a wide skirt. They are intersected at intervals by applications of coloured flat velvet roses with foliage.

Flowers as Decoration

A floral jabot, mixing dark and light mauve lilac with red roses and forget-me-nots, is attractive on a dark lilac organza gown, fitted smoothly to the knees, whence it bursts into a full gathered base to ground length. The décolleté points up to neck, back and front, where the jabot is posed right beneath the chin, leaving the shoulders quite bare.

A massing together of multi-coloured flowers, looping from shoulder to shoulder on a crescent-shaped décolletage, brings charm to a black-and-white zebra-striped gown, with lines skilfully arranged on the straight and diagonal.

For Evening

A charming débutante gown is designed in white organza, with a scattered floral pattern in varied colours, including lacquer red, which is repeated in a gros-grain finish round the hem of the skirt.

The line is of "princesse" persuasion, with a rucked corsage rising high in front. This has baby sleeves and a band of the gros-grain from the shoulders frames a slightly opened back décolletage.

Cyclamen mauve and cloud grey combine another evening theme, the former in surah for a slender gown swathing a drape towards one side front, and the latter a hooded cape of silken tulle cut in circular fashion to hang in dense folds at ground length. Pansy blues are other colours favoured, combining the pale and medium dark shades for evening as well as day styles.

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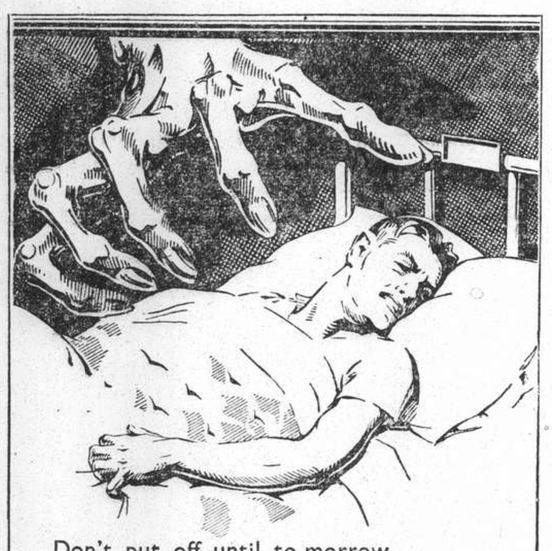

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BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has secured another important success in the House of Commons which has emphatically rejected the Opposition's resolution demanding a searching inquiry into British air defences and administration. In fact the division can be taken as a vote of confidence in the Government whose hands will be considerably strengthened thereby. When it was announced that it had been decided to send a mission to the United States and Canada for the purpose of ascertaining aircraft construction potentialities in those two countries, and the possibility of their supplying certain of Great Britain's needs, an outcry was raised to the effect that Britain was badly lagging in he building-up of a sufficiently strong air force for the protection of the British Isles. The fact that such a commission was being sent certainly lent colour to the complaint so far as the average public was concerned, though even then it was stated in certain London newspapers that this was not the whole case. The British Government had decided upon a certain programme, which at the time it was drawn up, was considered to be the minimum needed to secure for Great Britain peace and tranquillity. It later decided to go beyond that programme and provide a greater margin of safety, a decision which was strongly supported in all quarters. It was thought that the extra machines, which the enlarged programme required, could be obtained from both the United States and Canada, and the most attractive side of the scheme was the fact that by thus placing orders in peace-time the productive sources with which it was decided to deal would be brought within the British sphere of influence and provide a wartime potential of very considerable value. It was true that British resources as they then existed would be incapable of immediately providing for the acceleration which had been arranged, but that was not entirely the fault of preparation made in Britain, which appears closely to have approximated the demands of the original programme.

The position in Great Britain with regard to aircraft production was that only five or six firms produced the greater proportion of the output of aeroplanes. In the manufacture of engines the field is even more limited as four firms produce more than ninety per cent. of the aircraft engines. The whole industry had had to face the terrific task of recruiting and training enough skilled workers to carry out the expansion programme, and the 30,000 employed in this work in 1935 has now increased to no fewer than 90,000. The training of that additional 60,000 mechanics, etc., is in itself a large order, for the teaching has to be careful and the men have to prove themselves properly qualified for the highly technical tasks upon which they are engaged. This information goes to corroborate the contention of the Prime Minister in the House on Wednesday that matters are not so serious as the Opposition alleged, and that the country already had an air force of which any nation might well be proud. More particularly gratifying was the manner in which Mr. Chamberlain defended the late Air Minister, Lord Swinton, who had resigned as a result of the continual criticism by the Opposition which had undoubtedly sought to make him the Cabinet's whipping boy. Lord Swinton was faced with a task of enormous magnitude, when he was asked to expand the air force at short notice, when applied science was taking a forward leap and the design of planes was changing with kaleidoscopic rapidity. Indeed it is apparent that the delays, disappointments and checks which the Prime Minister admitted have been largely due to the frequent changing of designs to bring the machines right up to date, and the increased expansion which brought the whole issue to a head. Thus three developments of recent years had necessitated substantial alterations in design and, in their cumulative effect of speed and manœuvre, even in strategy. They were the all-metal monoplane, engines of super-efficiency, and the variable pitch air screw. It is quite clear that the Government could not have gone on building craft which did not embrace these new departures, for if it had, it would have ultimately found itself equipped with a fleet of machines imposing in numbers but completely out-moded.

Mr. Chamberlain's argument against the proposed mass production appears to be an effective one. In the first case such a plan deprives the builders of a great deal of that flexibility which has been demonstrated in the continual adaptation of the programme to meet changing requirements. The comparison of the 1,700 parts of an ordinary motor-car engine with the 11,000 of the engine of a modern bomber, and the additional 70,000 parts in the rest of the plane is sufficient to indicate the difficulty of adapting the capital machinery used in mass production to meet the requirements of new designs. What the period of inactivity occasioned when the Ford Company changed the type of their motor-cars is remembered, it is at once apparent that any important change in aeroplane design would seriously affect the rate of output, and would probably engender a reluctance to effect the alteration just for that very reason. It is, perhaps, just as well that the debate occurred in the House of Commons, for it has helped to clear away a large amount of misunderstanding and at the same time to convey adequate reassurance to Britons all over the world that, whatever room there may be for criticism, the fact still remains that British air defence forces are in such a condition that there is no need for undue anxiety, and that already Great Britain has such an air force that any country could be proud of it. What is more there is internal evidence in the Prime Minister's speech that the machines which have been constructed are the very last word in design, that the first line is composed of speedy, adequate craft well fitted either for the defence to which it is hoped Britain will never be put, or for the offensive which it is devoutly prayed will never have to be undertaken. That this is apparent to certain governments in Europe is clear from the respect which recent British action has received.

"Curiouser and Curiouser"

The withdrawal of the German advisers to the Chinese Government on the instructions of the German Government will prove a sad blow to Chinese fortunes of War. At the commencement of hostilities there was a tendency on the part of the Chinese leaders to listen to German advice and then pursue their own courses, as it is reported they did around Shanghai. Since the fall of Nanking it is apparent that the Chinese have been more receptive of German advice as witness the strong fight put up in the Hsuchowfu area and the manner in which the Chinese forces succeeded in extricating themselves from a desperate position. It has been suggested that, because of that, Japanese pressure was brought to bear in Berlin to have these men withdrawn. There is no confirmation of that suggestion, and for the moment it may be regarded as merely a figment of imagination. The question of their successors must necessarily arouse much speculation. On the face of it the only nation to which China can turn for this type of aid is Soviet Russia, and it is more than probable that the latter would be only too glad to extend that technical help which the German advisers gave with such good effect. If indeed that proves to be the case both Germany and Japan will have taken a step which must inevitably prove unfortunate from their own point of view. The complaint has often been made that China was tending towards Moscow. That has often been countered by the allegation that China is being forced towards Bolshevism, and the removal of the German advisers and the substitution of Russian military advisers in their place, will put Russian counsels within the innermost circles of the Chinese Government. If that is not assisting China towards Bolshevism, even more than these current hostilities, this journal would like to know what it is.

The Country Diary

For the time being today's instalment of the Country Diary will be the last from the able pen of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, who is leaving for a short holiday in England. There is every hope that when he returns he will again take up the task of keeping readers acquainted with all the fascinating things he manages with his trained eye to perceive in the country, writing in his inimitably graceful and easy style which adds so much to the charm of his notes. In his article today Mr. Wilkinson tells how he was persuaded to take up the work, and it is, perhaps, a form of poetic justice that Mr. A. de C. Sowerby is acting temporarily as his locum tenens, for it was Mr. Sowerby who suggested that Mr. Wilkinson was the very man for the job. That has proved to be correct, and in wishing Mr. Wilkinson a good holiday and a restoration to health after all the recent strain he has been through, this journal expresses the hope that when he returns he will continue to afford the enjoyment he has given during these last four years. Mr. Sowerby needs no introduction to the readers of this journal, as for many years past he has contributed most interesting articles to these columns on a variety of subjects. On Monday he will commence a series of "Nature Notes" which will be continued on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. They in their turn it is believed will prove of interest to readers, for it is an astonishing fact that though the average man knows little about natural history it is always a subject in which his interest is readily kindled.

A Country Diary

May 26.—This story should, I think, be told before I leave for England. It is a little over four years ago that four men met in the Shanghai Club and began to talk (not scandal)—but natural history: we all exchanged experiences and began to be so fascinated with the subject that somebody said, "why not get one man to keep a diary and print all the little things which happen?" Sowerby, Peyton-Griffin and Harry Gibson all picked on me because, they said, I was the most regular walker in the country: I took the job on and for all these years have kept a regular record of all that I have seen: some of it is funny; some is a little sad....some almost tragic: but I have written of what I have seen, with only such little frills added as make a bare narrative into something human. With a feeling of sadness I said to myself this morning, "Now I go home and leave this work in someone else's hands—what shall I write in my diary?" Just then I looked out of the window and saw every bird in my garden strutting round the lawn in a state of great excitement....Blackbirds with tails lifted; sparrows shouting their heads off and Magpies croaking warningly: and there in the middle of the lawn was a long dark body which suddenly raised its head six inches above the ground and threatened all the birds which surrounded it! It was, in fact, quite a large Paddy snake....probably out on an egg-stealing expedition which had raised all the birds in arms against it. My wife being terrified of snakes, I ran out to chase it away....but it took its leave quickly and disappeared into the country. And then it was that I suddenly realized my Country Diary had written itself while I was just wondering what to say! All of which shows how easy it is to write such things. And so I say Farewell to my note-books....or possibly only "Au Revoir." *P.S. My wife saw the snake too, and is prepared to swear an affidavit to that effect.*

IN PARENTHESIS

The Bench

A JUDGE has his hair cut regularly, and his salary cut regularly, but in other respects he differs profoundly from the Civil Servant.
—LORD HEWART.

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Oddly Enough

How often in this troubled world
Of sorrow and of sin,
Short-sighted man will buy his skates
Just as the thaw sets in.

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Nipped Hopes

"ISN'T it wonderful how spring raises our hopes?"

"Yes—but they're jolly soon nipped in the Budget!"

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"Mayonnaise"

"WELL, Mary," said the mistress to the maid who had just returned from a local concert, "did you enjoy the performance?"

"Oh, it was lovely, mum," replied the girl enthusiastically. "And I had a splendid seat near the Mayor and Mayonnaise."

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Naive

A CART was ambling gently along a country road one dark night. A large car was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver of the car dipped his glaring headlights to avoid dazzling the carrier.

"Jim," said the carrier to his mate, "we must return the compliment. Just blow that offside candle out."

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Precocious

MUCH to the curious little girl's disgust, her elder sister and the latter's boy-friend had quickly closed the door before she could wedge her small self into the room.

She waited outside for a little while, then she knocked. Receiving no response, she knocked again. The same result. At last she cried:

"Open the door please, Joan. 'Tisn't me. It's mamma."

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Blissful Slumber

THE Irish foreman of a gang of railway section hands had more than his share of Irish wit. One day he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his men fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eyeing the man with a sympathetic smile, he said:

"Slape on, ye spalpeen, slape on. So long as ye slape, ye've got a job, but when ye wake up, we're out of work!

* * *

Go as You Please

Two men had escaped from an asylum and had managed to steal a 'plane from a nearby airport. Up in the 'plane at 15,000 feet one of the men grew fidgety. "I think I'm going to jump out of the 'plane," he told his companion. "I feel I can't stand it here any longer." "Better take a parachute with you," advised the other. "What do I want with a parachute?" The other wagged a finger. "Don't be silly," he cautioned. "Can't you see it's raining outside?"

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Payday

SOME workmen were engaged in excavating operations. The usual crowd was watching, and one of them said to a workman:

"My man, what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he said briefly.

The onlooker smiled tolerantly.

"Money, eh?" he said. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, resuming operations.

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King Nick

For Maggie has written a letter to give me my choice between.
The wee little whimpering Love and the great god Nick o' Teen....
Open the old cigar-box—let me consider anew
Old friends, and who is Maggie that I should abandon you?
A million surplus Maggies are willing to bear the yoke;
And a woman is only a woman, but a good Cigar is a smoke.
—RUDYARD KIPLING

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Strange Beauty

WHEN I read that no fewer than 159 girls had vanished from their homes in a Northern city during last year I began to wonder why they should always be described as "young and beautiful, says Yorick in the "Sunday Chronicle."

I also wonder why, if they are all so young and beautiful, no one sees them running away or notices them when they have arrived.

The truth of the matter, of course, is that beauty is as beauty does. The only girl I ever knew who ran away from my home town was a real beauty.

In fact, her pudding face had got on the town's nerves for years. And though the local press labelled her "pretty and prepossessing," she was actually a regular eyesore, and everyone was glad for the town's sake when she disappeared.

It was a strange coincidence that after she had gone our rates were reduced fourpence in the pound.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	80.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	64.5	Max.	78.0

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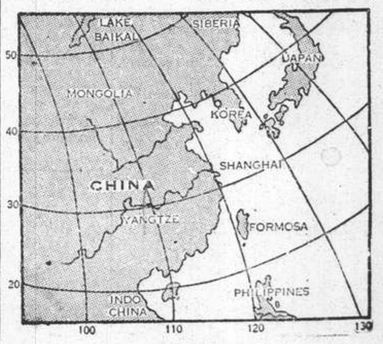
Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.1	Max.	79.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	63.5	Max.	81.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and hazy weather with north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast getting variable with mist or drizzle and fresh south-easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Miss A. P. Thomson	$10.00

To the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund:—

Mrs. J. E. O. Davidson	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. N. A. XAVIER

To the Salvation Army:—

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Smith	$5.00

Major Japanese Cabinet Posts Reshuffled

Gen. Ugaki Replaces Mr. Hirota at Foreign Ministry; Gen. Araki New Education Chief; Mr. Ikeda Becomes Finance Minister

Tokyo, May 26.

AN important reform of the Imperial Cabinet was announced at 6 o'clock this evening, when the resignations were gazetted of Mr. Koki Hirota, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, a former Governor-General of Korea, has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Seishin Ikeda, head of the Mitsui interests up to March, 1936, has been made Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry; and Gen. Sadao Araki, a former Minister of War, has been made Minister of Education, taking this post from Marquis Koichi Kido, who had held it concurrently with the portfolio of Public Welfare.

The Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, had an audience of the Emperor at five o'clock this evening, and at 7.30 p.m. the new Ministers were formally installed in office.

The Cabinet now consists of:—

Premier:—Prince Ayamaro Konoye.
Foreign Affairs:—Gen. Kazushige Ugaki.
Finance and Commerce:—Mr. Seihin Ikeda.
Home Affairs:—Adm. Nobumasa Suetsugu.
War:—Gen. Gen Sugiyama.
Navy:—Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai.
Public Welfare:—Marquis Koichi Kido.
Education:—Gen. Sadao Araki.
Justice:—Mr. Suehiko Shiono.
Agriculture:—Count Yoriyasu Arima.
Communications:—Mr. Ryutaro Nagai.
Railways:—Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima.
Overseas:—Sonyu Ohtani.
Chief Cabinet Secretary:—Akita Kasami.
Chief of Legislation Bureau:—Masao Taki.—Reuter.

Gen. Kazushige Ugaki

Japan Surprised by Cabinet Changes

Noted Personalities Now Gathered With Strong Government

Tokyo, May 26.

While reports of the impending Cabinet changes were prominently displayed by the press in the past two months, the resignations of Mr. Koki Hirota and Mr. O. Kaya took Japan by surprise.

Equally unexpected was the appointment of Gen. K. Ugaki to the Gaimusho post.

Belonging to the conservative elements in the Army, Gen. Ugaki was bitterly opposed by the high command of the Army when he was commanded by the Emperor on January 24, 1937, to form a new Cabinet.

One of the most brilliant minds in the Service, Gen. Ugaki had held the War portfolio five times between 1924 and 1931. His next appointment was to Korea as Governor-General for six years 1931-1936.

Army Opposed Gen. Ugaki

Commanded to form a new Cabinet, on the resignation of Mr. Koki Hirota on January 23 of last year. Gen. Ugaki immediately met with a rebuff from the Army heads, who still remembered his responsibility for a reduction in the number of Army divisions. After four days of negotiations Gen. Ugaki informed the Emperor of his failure.

Mr. Hirota's withdrawal from the Cabinet will temporarily remove from political life the leading advocate of the anti-Comintern front and the author of the "Three Principles" in China.

Gen. Araki's Return

Gen. Araki's appointment as Minister of Education, on the other hand returned to the limelight one of the most notable figures in the history of contemporary Japan.

Known as one of the most resolute men in the Service, Gen. Araki played a role of cardinal importance in the first four years of the Manchurian incident. Appointed Minister of War in the fall of 1931, shortly after the outbreak of the conflict, he guided the destinies of Japan's armies, as they ranged from the Great Wall to the Amur River.

During his tenure of office, Gen. Araki attracted world-wide attention by his pronouncements on Japan's future role in East Asia.

Out of the limelight for three years and seemingly in eclipse, Gen. Araki reappeared on the public scene after the outbreak of hostilities in China, when he was appointed one of the fifteen members of the Cabinet's "brain trust."

Orthodox Finance

On this Council, Gen. Araki sat next to Gen. Ugaki and Mr. Ikeda, once the guiding genius of the vast Mitsui financial empire, both of whom today received Cabinet portfolios.

Mr. Ikeda, who for a brief period served as Governor of the Bank of Japan, is generally regarded as an exponent of orthodox political economy.

He left the House of Mitsui in the widespread reorganization of Japanese economic institutions that followed the abortive Army mutiny on February 26, 1936.

Changes in the Cabinet have been demanded for months by the press and the various militant patriotic organizations. Such a reorganization, the press believed, will enhance Japan's capacity for weathering the current crisis without serious after-effects.—Domei.

Tokyo, May 26.

Prince Konoye will call the leaders of his Government together tomorrow to launch a far-reaching administrative programme dealing with foreign and internal affairs. Action will be taken, Domei was reliably informed tonight, to put into effect the following important measures:

1. Establishment of a central organ to take charge of China policies and problems;
2. Revision and reinforcement of war-time financial and economic plans;
3. Re-arrangement of national mobilization plans;

Need for regulating commodity supply and demand and national finances, matters now under the jurisdiction of the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Finance, brought the movement under way to amalgamate the two Ministries into an Economic or Military Affairs Ministry, well-informed observers close to the Government informed Domei.

This problem may first be dealt with, they surmised, by the establishment of a Commodities Adjustment Bureau, combining the temporary Commodities Adjustment Bureau under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry with the Exchange Bureau of the Ministry of Finance.—Domei.

London Press Discerns "Army Dictatorship"

London, May 26.

Today's evening paper attach prominence to the changes in the Japanese Cabinet.

Big headings describe the changes as an "Army Dictatorship," though no editorial comment has yet been published.

Far Eastern circles generally dub the cabinet changes as sensational, especially in view of the Army's refusal to accept Gen. K. Ugaki as Premier in 1936.

There is much speculation regarding the effect of the changes upon Japanese policy, although it is generally believed that the changes foreshadow a more determined effort to bring the Sino-Japanese war to a swift conclusion.

In view of Gen. Ugaki's known moderation, some circles believe that he was appointed Foreign Minister in order to block the attempts of the "Young Officer" Class to interfere in foreign affairs.

Gen. Araki's duty as newly appointed Minister of Education, it is generally considered, will be to stimulate the war spirit among the Japanese public, disheartened after a prolonged war with China.—Reuter.

Gen. Sadao Araki

New Zealand Writer in Hsuchow Feared Lost

No News of Fate of Miss Iris Wilkinson

Hankow, May 26.

It has now been definitely established that Miss Iris Wilkinson, the missing New Zealand journalist, was in Hsuchowfu when the Chinese forces withdrew from the city.

The Chinese authorities here are very anxious over her safety, but wireless inquiries to the headquarters of the Chinese forces which withdrew from Hsuchowfu indicate that, so far as is known, she is not with any of the Chinese units.

It is believed possible, however, that she may have remained in Hsuchowfu with foreign missionaries, many of whom have remained in the city to take care of Chinese refugees.

The two missing Soviet correspondents of the Tass Agency are said to have been last seen in company with General Li Tsung-jen's staff, who are reported to have reached safety.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Celebrates 71st Birthday

London, May 26.

The British Empire's beloved Queen Mary celebrated her 71st birthday today. All public buildings throughout the country were bedecked with flags. King George and Queen Elizabeth congratulated Queen Mary by phone this morning. Telegrams from all parts of the world are flooding Marlborough House.—Havas.

Britain Ready To Give China Long Credits

Chinese Request for Such Not Yet Made

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked what steps the Government was contemplating to implement the League resolution in regard to the needs of Chinese defence, and whether the Government would accede to a Chinese request for long-term credits for defence.

In reply Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recalled the statement of Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, before the League Council on May 14 that Great Britain had done her best, within the limits of the situation, fully to implement her obligations to China under the resolution.

"The Government," Mr. Butler asserted, "will give serious and sympathetic consideration to any request it may receive from China in conformity with the resolution."

As far as he was aware, the Chinese Government had made no request for long-term credits specifically for defence.

Mr. Butler repeated that, if the Chinese Government should find it possible to obtain long-term credits from British financial institutions, any request for the consent of the British Government to such operations would be sympathetically considered.

Trading on Yangtze

The possibility of British vessels proceeding up the Yangtze above Nanking, if necessary under naval escort, was raised in the House yesterday by Mr. Alan Chorlton, Conservative member for Bury.

In reply Mr. Butler said that the recommendations of Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, on the situation as regards trading were now being considered with a view to deciding what further steps should be taken.

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for South-west Bethnal Green, asked what was Japan's legal justification for interference with shipping, seeing that they were not at war with China.

Mr. Butler said he required notice of the question.

Sir Percy Noble recently completed a tour of the Yangtze, and his report is now being studied.

Compensation Claims

The question of increasing the personnel dealing with British claims for compensation at Shanghai was being considered, declared Mr. Butler in reply to a further question.—Reuter.

Were China, Japan at War in September?

King's Bench Justice Must Decide Question

London, May 26.

The question whether China and Japan were at war last September is the point in an action in the High Court.

The Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japanese shipping concern, is suing the Bantham Steamship Company for cancelling the charter of the defendant company's steamer Nailsea Meadow on the ground that the charter party is alleged to have permitted the cancellation only "if war breaks out involving Japan."

An arbitrator decided in favour of the Bantham Steamship Company, finding that a "full-dress war" was in progress in September, 1937, despite the fact that there was no declaration of war, and that the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors were not withdrawn.

For this reason, subject to the finding of the Court, the arbitrator ruled that the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

Foreign Office Doubts

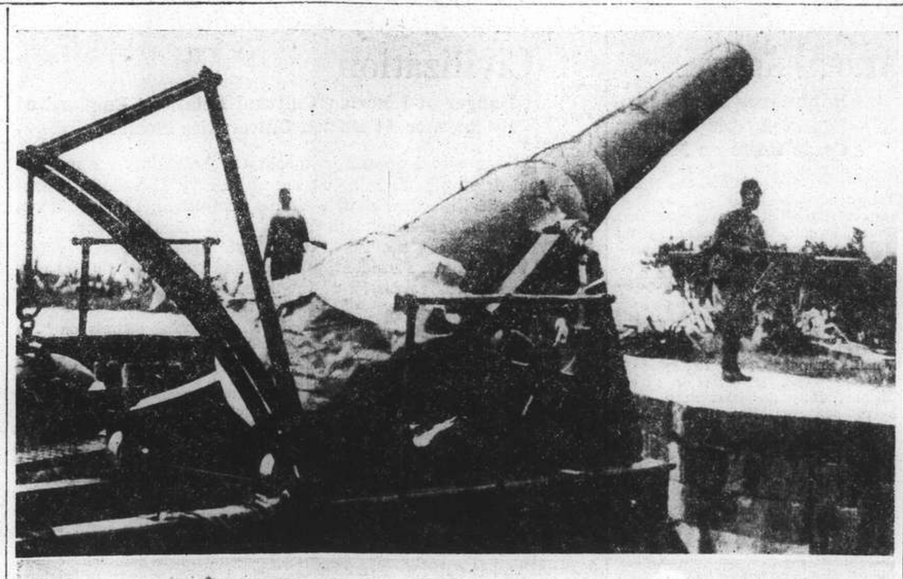
In the hearing of the action before Mr. Justice Goddard, Sir Stafford Cripps, appearing on behalf of the Japanese company, quoted the opinion of the British Foreign Office on the situation in China last September as being anomalous.

The opinion of the Foreign Office at that time, Sir Stafford declared, was that "H.M. Government is at present not prepared to say that, in their view, a state of war exists."

Sir Stafford argued that such a question, involving an important question of policy, was for the Government, and not for judges, to decide.

He agreed with Mr. Justice Goddard's statement that a declaration of "war is not considered necessary nowadays" and that "it had gone out of fashion."

The hearing continues.—Reuter.



When Japanese Naval Party Captured Amoy

Upper picture shows one of the big coastal defence guns in the forts at Amoy with Japanese soldiers on guard after the capture of the city. Below, a Japanese naval gun in action during the attack on the city.

Chinese Planes Bomb Japanese At Bridge on Yellow River

Attempted Crossing to Relieve Beleaguered Troops Reported Checked; Japanese Claim Advances

Hankow, May 26.

CHINESE aircraft are heavily bombing the pontoon bridges erected by the Japanese across the bend of the Yellow River, near Kuangtai, where the Japanese are making a desperate attempt to cross, according to Chinese reports received here.

General Doihara's division is said to be "surrounded in the Lanfeng area."

Yesterday morning, reports stated, just as the Japanese troops attempted to cross the river, a squadron of Chinese bombing 'planes heavily bombed the pontoon bridges and swept the Japanese with machine-gun fire.

Very bitter fighting is reported to be in progress on the south bank of the Yellow River, where the Japanese are trying to form a junction with those on the north bank, which the Chinese are making every attempt to block.—Reuter.

Chinese Attack Lanfeng

Hankow, May 26.

The Chinese yesterday evening launched a counter-attack on the town of Lanfeng, which a force of some 5,000 Japanese troops had entered after heavy fighting earlier yesterday, Chinese reports state. The town is completely surrounded by Chinese troops on three sides and north of the city only a narrow gap to the Yellow river remains open, it is asserted.—Trans-Ocean.

Threat to Kaifeng

Peiping May 26.

Kaifeng, capital of Honan, on the Lunghai Railway, is now being threatened by the Japanese, according to official Japanese claims.

Before the Chinese armies were able to reform west of Hsuchowfu, a Japanese communiqué says, a Japanese detachment which crossed the Yellow River on the Hopei-Shantung border marched in a south-westerly direction and captured, after a sharp fight, Lanfeng railway station, 30 miles east of Kaifeng.

Part of this detachment is now said to be about 15 miles from Kaifeng, where it has severed the railway.

Yesterday Japanese planes heavily bombed Kaifeng and barracks outside the city.

The Japanese claim to have captured one armoured train between Lanfeng and Kaifeng.

The Honan capital is believed to be strongly garrisoned.—Reuter.

Gaining momentum as additional troops entered the fray, Japan's war machine steadily rolled forward in three provinces yesterday reports from Japanese army commanders and correspondents in the field claimed last night.

The military situation that entered a new phase with the fall of Hsuchow continued to develop favourably for the Japanese in Honan, Anhwei and Kiangsu, the reports said.

While flying columns continued to close in around the Chinese troops who retreated from Hsuchow to the south and east in northern Kiangsu and north-eastern Anhwei, other Japanese detachments tightening their hold on the Lunghai Railway launched simultaneous large-scale drives toward Kaifeng, capital of Honan, and Kweiteh, sole remaining Chinese stronghold on the Lunghai in the long stretch east of Kaifeng.

Clashes at Ford

Japanese columns progressed steadily west of Lanfeng on the Lunghai yesterday, a Tsinan dispatch claimed. Several bitter clashes have taken place near Chenliukow ford, north-west of Lanfeng, since the occupation of the ford by the Japanese, and the Chinese were defeated on every occasion, the message stated.

Japanese units "crushed" about 6,000 Chinese troops of the 87th, 34th and 20th Divisions in engagement lasting several hours near Sipaitsai, 30 kilometres west of Lanfeng, on May 21 and 22, the Tsinan dispatch asserted.

Guerillas Threaten Nanking

Junction of Forces South Of Wuhu Railway

Hankow, May 26.

Chinese mobile forces have reached a point 15 miles south-east of Nanking, where fighting is now said to be in progress, according to Chinese despatches received here today.

The reports stated that Chinese mobile units, commanded by General Yeh Ting, former Chinese Red Army Commander, last week crossed Wuhu to the Hsuanchen Railway and succeeded in forming a junction with the Chinese units operating in the vicinity of Tangtu and Lishui, south of Nanking.—Reuter.

Australian Navy Will Be Strengthened

Two British Cruisers To be Acquired Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

Further strengthening of the Australian Navy, by the acquisition of two British cruisers, has been announced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Commonwealth, he said, was purchasing the Appollo this year and the Amphion in 1939.

As part of the arrangement, the United Kingdom Government was purchasing the Australian seaplane carrier Albatross.—Reuter.

Mediaeval Robes Make Splendid Show at Opening of Eucharistic Congress

Mgr. Yu Pin, Vicar for Nanking, Speaks for China At Budapest Assembly; Few Britons Attending

Budapest, May 26.

Over 100,000 persons gathered in Hero Square here yesterday afternoon for the opening of the Eucharistic Congress.

The Regent, Admiral Nicolas Horthy de Magybanyi, and Lady Horthy, were welcomed by members of the Cabinet when they arrived at the Square, which was resplendent with buntings and decorations. With state and other dignitaries clad in magnificent mediæval robes, the whole scene was most colourful.

Thousands of priests took part in a procession which toured the square. Among those present were 50,000 pilgrims from the provinces, but hitherto only few visitors have arrived from the British Empire.—Reuter.

Vicar of Nanking Speaks

Budapest, May 25.

Speaking at the opening meeting of the International Eucharistic Congress here today, Mgr. Paul Yupin, Apostolic Vicar for Nanking, outlined the development of Catholicism in China.

This development, he said, was due to three main factors; the success of the anti-communist campaign, the "New Life Movement," and the unity achieved since the Japanese aggression, which placed all ideological and domestic disputes as secondary considerations.

Before the threatened fatherland, all partisan struggles disappeared, thus, he declared, several of those prejudiced against Catholicism were scattered, placing into the limelight the devotionn of Chinese Christians and the services rendered by them.

"Soon, to the present number of worshippers of the Holy Sacrament will be added the handsome figure of 500,000,000 Chinese," he declared in conclusion. "It is for them that I have come to ask from you, my brothers, charity and prayers."—Havas.

Kamogatake Volcano Rumbling

Tokyo, May 25.

The volcano at Kamogatake was rumbling ominously and the Imperial University was warned of the possibility that it might erupt very soon and was advised to evacuate, the "Yomiuri" Hakodate correspondent said today.—United Press.

Japan Prepared to Meet Raiders

Recent Chinese Flight to Make No Change in Plans

Tokyo, May 26.

Japan is fully prepared to meet Chinese air raids, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, spokesman for the Navy, told foreign press correspondents today.

"I have no idea", he said, "why the Chinese planes which raided southern Kyushu on May 20 dropped handbills instead of bombs."

"I believe, however, that the raid was in the nature of a test flight by Chinese aeroplanes capable of flying to Kyushu without a load of bombs".

Rear-Admiral Noda pointed out that "practically nobody" saw the planes, "which visited southern Kyushu just before dawn and apparently followed a course along the sparsely populated mountainous district, avoiding towns and cities, and maintaining a high altitude."

The raid, he declared, necessitates no changes in the present air defence programme in this country.—Domei.

Sudeten Demands Are Again Defined

Herr Henlein Declares Aims to "Daily Mail"

London, May 26.

Unless the Czech Government granted large concessions to the Sudeten minority, the Sudeten problem could only be solved by a return of the German speaking districts in Czechoslovakia to the Reich.

This statement was made to Mr. Ward Price, "Daily Mail" correspondent at the funeral of the two Sudeten farmers at Cheb, by Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the German Sudeten Party.

"By next autumn a solution must be found to the Sudeten question in Czechoslovakia," Herr Henlein stated. "Political fermentation in this country is poisoning the entire Central European situation. If it were to continue, it might lead to a war so universally ruinous that the only fate for the Europeans who survived would be to go to Africa and become savages."

The Sudeten leader added that the Czechs should understand the necessity of granting vast concessions, and that he would not accept any superficial settlement.

What he wants is a complete and radical revision of the Czech state such as it is at present constituted.

If persecution of the Sudeten Germans by Czechs continued, the former, driven to exasperation, may one day compel Germany to act directly and bring the Sudetens within her own frontiers.—Havas.

British Agent for Berlin

London, May 26.

Mr. William Strang, head of the Central Department of the Foreign Office, left today on a short trip to the Continent. He will visit Berlin and Prague, and is expected to be away for a week or two to establish contact with British officials in the two capitals, and on his return will acquaint his London colleagues with the opinions and impressions gathered.—Reuter.

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Crucial R.A.F. Debate Won

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Given Confidence Vote After Fighting Speech Rejecting Inquiry Demand

London, May 26.

"I HAVE no hesitation in saying that in the air force as it stands today, the country has a defence of which any country might be proud, and that if it were put to the test tomorrow, with whatever deficiencies there may be, it would prove to be one of the most formidable fighting machines in the world." This statement was made in the House of Commons last evening in a fighting speech by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in rebuttal of Opposition charges against the Government in connection with air rearmament.

After hearing the speech, the House, by the big margin of 329 votes to 144, rejected a Labour motion demanding a searching inquiry into British air defences and administration.

In winding up the debate Sir Kingsley Wood, the new Secretary of State for Air, stated that the representatives of two leading American aircraft firms were proceeding to England immediately to resume the discussion initiated in America by the British air mission. He also said that he proposed to enlist the advice of leading industrialists to obtain the maximum output. Lord Nuffield, he added, had undertaken to produce a large number of the best machines of any air force in the world.

Before plunging into a reply to the Labour charges, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government must regard the demand for an enquiry as showing want of confidence and, therefore, must treat the motion as one of censure.

"Puny and Miserable"

The Labour motion was moved by Mr. Hugh Dalton, who referred to the present estimated production of 250 aeroplanes a month as "puny and miserable." It was estimated, he said, that Germany was 200 to 300 planes a month ahead.

In reply Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not deny there had been delays and disappointments and checks in the Government's programme, which had been altered from time to time and expanded according to what they considered the needs of the moment.

On the other hand, he stated amid cheers, in the air force the country had a defence of which any country might be proud.

The Government was rejecting the demand for an enquiry, the Prime Minister said, because it would not help the purpose which all parties were united in their wishes to achieve, namely, securing as speedily as possible an air force complete and efficient in all respects. On the contrary, he said, an enquiry would introduce confusion and delay.

New Air Secretary Praised

Referring to the new Secretary for Air, the Prime Minister declared that he thought the reputation which Sir Kingsley Wood had gained in the various offices he had already held would be some guarantee to the House that his methods would be thorough, and that he would spare no pains to carry out the duties expected of him.

Mr. Chamberlain stoutly defended Lord Swinton, in appreciation of whose services he spoke at length.

He thought that the charges against the former Secretary for Air were brought with insufficient appreciation of the magnitude of his task in making an enormous expansion of the Air Force at short notice, when applied science was taking a forward leap and the design of planes was changing like a kaleidoscope.

Standardization Issue

In arguing the importance of holding a balance between the obvious advantages of standardization and the reduction, to a minimum, of types and the need for experimentation and adoption of the latest advances, he mentioned three developments of recent years which had necessitated substantial alterations in design and, in their cumulative effect on speed and manœuvre, even in strategy—the all-metal monoplane, engines of super-efficiency, and variable pitch air screw.

The Prime Minister went on to refer to the comparison Mr. Dalton had drawn between the present day rate of production and that in the Great War.

Mr. Dalton, Mr. Chamberlain said, was comparing things as different as chalk from cheese. The first squadron of Bulldogs, formed in 1919, had a top speed of 120 miles an hour. The first squadron of Gauntlets, formed in 1925, had a top speed of 230 miles an hour. But now they had passed the 300 miles an hour mark, and Spitfires were the fastest fighter service squadrons anywhere in the world.

Fastest Bombers in World

In speaking of bombers, the Prime Minister declined to disclose the range or bomb loads of the latest types, but those in service were the fastest bombers in the world, and the new types which were now on order showed such a marked advance on those in service in all respects that he

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Police and Gunmen Exchange Shots

Turn-out of Reserve Unit, Japanese Military Police During Robbery; 4 Caught

The desolate section of Jessfield Road, which branches off into muddy and dark country passages, was the scene of a big gathering of the Settlement Police, the Reserve Unit and the Japanese military police last night, when shots were exchanged between the police and a gang of robbers.

Four men, who were arrested on the scene following the gun fight, will be charged in the First Special District Court today with armed robbery. No weapons were seized up to a late hour last night. No injuries were reported.

The robbery took place in a Chinese building contractor's at 1401 Jessfield Road. Virtually surrounded by the police, one of the robbers leaped into a creek from an upstairs window at the back of the house. He swam and vanished into the dark and deserted country, where despite careful search, he escaped.

Seven men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered the place shortly after 7.30 p.m. An alarm was raised with the Bubbling Well Station over the telephone by someone who had apparently witnessed the entry of the gang.

The turn-out was almost immediate. The foreign and Chinese detectives and also the Reserve Unit soon surrounded the place. The Japanese military police were also on the scene shortly after.

The robbers had then herded all the occupants, about eleven in all, into a room on the top floor. As the police broke into the house, a shot rang out, which was soon replied to. Some of the robbers had climbed over short walls into neighbouring houses. Four of them were located in the vicinity, but three of them managed to escape, including the one who swam across a small creek.

After having searched the vicinity for over two and a half hours, the police party finally returned with the four suspects.

The police had fired eight shots in the incident. Apparently no one had been hit.

U.S. Seeks Foreign Trade Exchanges

President's Message Read by Mr. Hull

Washington, May 26.

A message from President Roosevelt was read today by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a wireless speech in connection with foreign trade week in the United States.

A healthy and vigorous flow of trade between nations, the message said, was an indispensable requirement for a general lasting recovery.—Reuter.

Eireann Government Defeated in Dail

Mr. de Valera Was Not Present

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 26.

While Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, was absent attending the funeral of an uncle at Limerick, the Government was yesterday defeated on a motion for arbitration for civil service. The Government was beaten by one vote—52 to 51.

The Government may dissolve Parliament, but it is expected that when Mr. de Valera returns on Tuesday, he will call for a vote of confidence.—Reuter.

The Ever-changing Population of Shanghai

"North-China Daily News" Circulation Shows Great Overcrowding in Settlements

Speculation on the movement of Shanghai's population since the hostilities is often being made. Where now is the immense community which lived a year ago in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo? Have they been absorbed in the Foreign Settlements or gone elsewhere?

Though this question applies in greater measure to the Chinese, the foreign population of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo was probably in the same proportion to the Chinese as in the Central and Western areas of Shanghai. An analysis of our circulation, therefore, which is both foreign and Chinese, throws much light on this interesting inquiry. The following are comparisons of the distribution of the "North-China Daily News" in Shanghai made between one day this week and the same day last year.

These figures show a greater number of copies sold in Shanghai this year than last, in spite of the number of foreigners and Chinese who have left the city during the hostilities; so that an even greater number must be making Shanghai their temporary home. This is borne out by the lack of housing facilities, both for foreigners and Chinese, within the perimeter occupied by the Japanese.

It is hardly necessary to say that the circulation of the "North-China Daily News" in the interior of China has greatly diminished. Our last year's circulation of 2,000 copies mailed to Outports and Manchuria has now been halved, not only because of the general evacuation but because of postal and other difficulties to which there appears to be no immediate solution.

Area	*1937*	*1938*	
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2068	2623	+ 555
WESTERN DISTRICT	959	1285	+ 326
OUTSIDE SETTLEMENTS (west)	853	858	+ 5
FRENCH CONCESSION	2795	3068	+ 273
HONGKEW (north of Creek)	1432	404	— 1028
HUNGJAO	112	45	— 67
ELSEWHERE*	509	571	+ 62
	8728	8854	+ 126

*Nantao, shipping, adjacent districts, etc.

Presentation to Maj. Gerrard

Police Recreation Club Honours Retiring Head; Commissioner Gives Silver Cups

WITH a large gathering present, including members of all ranks and branches of the Force, a presentation was made to Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., retiring Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, yesterday evening by the Police Recreation Club at the Police Club in Foochow Road. Major and Mrs. Gerrard will sail in a few days for Home after about nine years in Shanghai.

Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Deputy Commissioner, on behalf of the Recreation Club membership, presented to the departing Commissioner a large writing set in white onyx, silver mounted. Having accepted the handsome gift, Major Gerrard gave to the club two large silver cups: one for a golf handicap competition and one for a singles tennis handicap.

In making the presentation, Major Bourne said:—

"We are assembled here this evening as members of the Police Recreation Club to tell Major Gerrard how much we appreciate his interest and support during the last nine years. Major Gerrard has been President of the Club since 1930.

"It is customary on these occasions to go back into the past and make reference to youthful achievements of the guest of honour, but in this case this is impossible as Major Gerrard's youthful achievements are hidden in the haze of India. His imposing physique, however, indicates that he was probably a menace in his young days in violent games.

"We do know, nevertheless, that he has considerable skill in the games he has played here. He is a dour Scottish golfer, and pushes the distressing little ball into the appropriate hole with relentless concentration. He presented a Captain's Cup to the Golf Section. He has been a prominent billiards player.

"Furthermore, Major Gerrard was foremost in promoting the Badminton Section, which, though not now functioning, was most successful while it lasted. No doubt it will be started again as soon as things settle down in Shanghai.

"In fact, Major Gerrard has played with us the games he has played here, and has always kept in mind the importance of the Police Recreation Club for the well-being of the Force.

"It is therefore with great pleasure that I present this small token of our gratitude and appreciation."

The health of Major and Mrs. Gerrard was then proposed and drunk by those present.

Major Gerrard, in replying to the speech of presentation said:—

"I cannot find words to thank you for the warm way in which you have responded to Major Bourne's kind words. It has not only been a privilege but also a great honour to have been President of the club for so many years. I only wish that time and passing years had allowed me to take a more active part in its activities.

Essential to Police Life

"The club is an essential part of the life of the Force. It fosters a sporting spirit and team-work. Men who are sporting in play will be sporting in work, and in no work is team-work and a sporting spirit so necessary as in police work.

"I have been connected with many different police forces, and have happy recollections of association in work and in play with the members of these forces. But no memory will be so happy as that of my association with the members of this club who are so keen and courageous in work, and so sporting in work and in play.

"I deeply regret the day has come for me to say goodbye. I shall always remember you, and in the hope that you will sometimes remember me I present these two cups to the club as a token of my esteem for its members.

"I thank you very much for this lovely present, which will be cherished for ever—a constant reminder of a proud association with as fine a body of men as it has been anyone's privilege to be associated with.

"I wish to each and every member of it the very best of luck in the future."

Many Officials Attended

Among those who attended the function were Messrs. S. C. Young, Yao Tseng-moo and S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioners of Police; Mr. W. Grant, Governor of the Jail; Mr. C. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner; Capt. H. M. Smyth and Messrs. E. C. Baker, G. W. Gilbert, I. Kakagawa and H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioners; Superintendents R. Conduit, R. J. Crouch, W. J. MacDermott, W. Robertson and F. C. Stubbilings; and Chief Inspectors J. W. Prince, R. Shellswell, J. B. Clissold, V. Sharman, J. Barry, D. B. Ross and H. Grubb.

An officers' dinner will be held in honour of Major Gerrard at the Police Club this evening.

Council Considers Squatters' Camps

Adopts Recommendations Of Health Committee Re Sanitation and Water

The need for a concerted drive for the improvement of sanitary conditions in and around squatters' huts was emphasized in a report submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health to a meeting of the S.M.C. Health Committee held on May 20.

Minimum sanitary requirements in squatters' camps were outlined by the Commissioner of Public Health in regard to drains, latrine accommodation, organized water supply and supervision of cooking facilities and the organized removal of refuse. The co-operation of the Police, Public Works Department and Public Health Department in an organized drive was recommended.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works suggested that the questions of refugee camps and squatters' huts be treated as one problem as it was impossible to cope effectively with squatters' huts until some alternative accommodation is available. In the event of this being provided, consideration might be given to clearing the areas in the Northern and Western Districts or converting the existing hutments into organized camps. The provision of drainage, ordure collection and refuse collection from a smaller number of large camps properly supervised would be a comparatively simple matter; it would necessitate a slight increase in the Chinese personnel, but could be done at reasonable cost.

The Commissioner of Public Health drew attention to the difficulties in the way of treating squatters as refugees. The huts were occupied by working refugees who therefore could not travel considerable distances. To treat them as refugees would involve the expense of feeding them. The Commissioner of Police agreed that squatters' huts could not be abolished in the present circumstances, and offered police assistance in enforcing sanitary improvements.

Western Area Problem

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works stated that there are about 7,000 huts in the Western area within the defence perimeter, and members were informed by the Commissioner of Public Health that the additional staff necessary to carry out minimum Health Department requirements would be three sanitary overseers, one cadet and 15 coolies. It had not been possible to obtain unpaid help for this work. The Works and Police Departments would co-operate in carrying out the work.

Members agreed that the Council must be prepared to meet the cost of essential sanitary work and it was recommended:—

(a) that the minimum requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health in respect of squatters' camps as to drains, latrine accommodation, organized water supply and supervision of cooking facilities and organized removal of refuse be approved in principle; the Commissioner to submit his recommendations for additional staff for the consideration of the Council in due course.

(b) that the Acting Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to deal with insanitary conditions in the Western areas.

The Council on Wednesday endorsed the recommendations of the Committee.

Ghastly Air Raid On Alicante

Densely Populated Parts Of City Made Chief Objectives

Valencia, May 25.

Republican dispatches said tonight that 300 persons were killed and 1,000 wounded when a squadron of forty Nationalist planes raided Alicante 100 miles south of Valencia.

The Civil governor of Alicante said it was the "war's worst air raid" on the city. Hundreds of houses were demolished at Alicante as the raiders concentrated their bombardment on the heavily-populated working class districts.

The Nationalist air fleet attacked Alicante at 10.30 a.m. after a series of other raids up the coast during which the British freighter Thorpehall was bombed and sunk a mile off Valencia harbour. Two of four bombs dropped by a Nationalist plane crashed into the third hold of the ship as members of the crew slept at anchor. The vessel sank rapidly. The first mate and another member of the crew were wounded by flying bits of shrapnel and three sailors suffered minor injuries but the entire crew was rescued and brought to Valencia.

During the day forty twin-motored Nationalist planes dropped more than 400 bombs on Sagunto, wounding 23 persons, reports from Madrid stated. Anti-aircraft fire is said to have brought down three of the raiding ships.

The Republican reports also said that Nationalist ships bombed Castellon de la Plana where one person was killed and 23 wounded.—United Press.

28 Consuls to Protest

Alicante, May 26.

Twenty-eight foreign consuls signed a note today announcing that they would intervene with their respective Governments to avoid the repetition of acts such as yesterday's bombing of Alicante by Nationalist planes, which caused over 1,000 casualties.

Among the signatories were the Consuls of France, Great Britain, Argentina, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Salvador.—Havas.

Two Chinese Gain Brief Freedom

Suspects Re-arrested After Released by Court

Released by order of Judge Siao, Yih Tsing-hwo, aged 30, and Tseu Kyung-sang, aged 51, caught a glimpse of freedom only, as a moment later they were re-arrested.

This happened at the First Special District Court yesterday morning, when detective Inspector B. B. Boddy, through Mr. Y. D. Wong, municipal advocate, petitioned Judge Siao for the cancellation of the Court's writ for for the detention of the two Chinese. The Settlement Police had no case against them.

The police officer, nevertheless, kept a vigilant watch over the two Chinese. No sooner had the Judge set the two men free than they were put under arrest for the second time out of the court's room. The arrests were made for the River Police this time.

Both the Chinese were unemployed when first arrested at the corner of Canton and Chekiang Road at about 8.25 p.m. on Monday. Arraigned before Judge Siao for the first time the following day, they were remanded under a writ of detention. They were then suspected of being involved in armed robberies committed in the Settlement. But after inquiries, they are now suspected to have committed crimes within the jurisdiction of the River Police.

The two Chinese are expected to appear before the same court for the third time today, when a writ of detention may be asked by the River Police.

Gneisenau Sails; Aramis Arrives

Rajputana, E. of Japan Expected This Sunday; Conte Rosso on Monday

Sharp on the schedule, the N.D.L. Gneisenau, sails today at daylight from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, for Bremen by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton and Rotterdam.

On her way from Marseilles and the usual ports, the M.M. Aramis is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side today at 11 a.m. her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at about noon. She is to sail for Kobe on Sunday morning.

The P. & O. Rajputana should arrive on Sunday at 6.30 a.m. at buoys 11-12; she leaves for Yokohama and Kobe on May 30. The latest information received from the local offices of the Lloyd Triestino states that their liner Conte Rosso is now due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Monday morning, arriving from Europe and way ports. She sails for Trieste via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice, on Wednesday in the afternoon.

C.P. Empresses

Arriving from Hongkong and Manila, the C. P. Empress of Japan is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Sunday noon; the passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at about 1.30 p.m. Continuing her 51st eastward voyage the liner will sail on Monday at 3 a.m. for Vancouver via Japan ports, Honolulu and Victoria; the passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Another C. P. liner, the Empress of Asia is expected from Vancouver via Japan, on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, while her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 2.30 p.m. She leaves for Hongkong and Manila on the following day at about 4.30 a.m.; the passenger tenders departing from the Customs Jetty on Monday at 4 and 7 p.m.

According to the company's local offices, the mv. Anna Maersk will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from New York by the way of Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Kobe and Yokohama, today at about 9 a.m.; her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 10 a.m. The vessel is to leave tomorrow at about 8 a.m. for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo. Registered mail for this ship should be posted today by 2.30 p.m. and ordinary by 3 p.m.

Antenor Due Tomorrow

Bringing passengers, mail and cargo from Liverpool and way ports, the Blue Funnel ss. Antenor arrives at the Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at about 6 a.m. She leaves on the following morning for Tsingtao, Taku Bar, Yokohama and Kobe.

The Maersk Line mv. Marchen Maersk is scheduled to make this port on Monday, arriving from Manila and Hongkong. After stopping here for about three days she will leave for New York, calling on the way at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles and Panama.

Yasukuni Maru is expected from Japan some time on Monday, and will sail for Hamburg by the way of Straits, Colombo, Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam, on the following day. Another N.Y.K. vessel, the ss. Shanghai Maru sails for Nagasaki tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Leaving for Formosa (Keelung and Takao), the O.S.K. Tyosa Maru will sail from the company's wharf, tomorrow at about 9 a.m. The D.K.K. Tsingtao Maru is to leave tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen taking passengers cargo and mail, which should be posted registered before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

C. Derby Sails

Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd. are agents for the American-Manchurian Line, whose mv. City of Derby leaves the Jardines Pootung Wharf, this morning, sailing for Japan and Dairen. The same company announce that the American-Oriental Line mv. Lossiebank arrives from New York via Hongkong, at the Jardines Pootung Wharf, on Sunday morning.

Sailing for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, the B. & S. ss. Kiungchow will leave the French Bund today at 9 a.m. The same company's ss. Kiangsu should leave the French Bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Foreign and China registered mail for this vessel should be posted today before 7 p.m. and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Changon arrives today from Tientsin. She sails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, on Sunday noon, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. tomorrow and ordinary by 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Two Japanese Injured As Lorries Collide

Two Japanese were severely injured Wednesday midnight in a collision between two motor-lorries at the intersection of Minghong and Woosung Roads. They were taken to the Foo Ming Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

A Chinese woman was slightly injured early yesterday afternoon when some cement fell from the facing of a wall at North Chekiang and Haining Roads. She was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

U.S. Court Civil Action

In the United States Court for China before Judge Helmick yesterday the Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., 51 Canton Rd. claimed judgment against the Shanghai Stevedoring Co. for the sum of $8,046.32 in respect of the non-delivery of certain cargoes handled by the defendants.

Messrs. Allman, Davis and Kops represented the plaintiffs and Dr. G. Sellett and Mr. H. G. Nelson represented the defendants.

After a formal opening the case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Machines May Become Masters Of Civilization

Danger of Ignoring Cultural Relations Emphasized By Speaker At British Universities Meeting

"THERE is a real danger of machinery becoming our masters and driving us to ruin," stated Mr. Harry T. Silcock, Secretary of the British Universities China Committee, London, when he addressed a gathering of members of the British Universities Society of China at the Park Hotel last night.

Mr. J. E. Bailey, President, presided and welcomed the speaker who, he said, was formerly of the Faculty of the University of West China, Chengtu.

In an interesting address on "The responsibilities of universities towards cultural relations", Mr. Silcock said that the universities obviously played a responsible part in the matter of cultural relations. He contrasted a journey which he made up the Yangtze River many years ago with a trip he had made by air a few weeks ago. The dangers of former days were gone, and this was due in part to education. Science had indeed brought a great change to the communications of the country.

"It is almost a platitude to-day", he added "that science is changing the world, but it is not teaching us to live together as neighbours. We have got to do something or perish".

In India Mr. Gandhi had said that machines, lawyers and doctors were a destructive influence to the world, and it was indeed true that he was right about machines. There was a great danger of them becoming the masters of our whole life, and driving us to ruin.

Spirit of Friendship

It was essential for the students of the world to visit one another's countries, thus fostering cultural relations, but in some case students had visited another country and the results were not good. Mr. Silcock then sketched the growth of the British Universities China Committee in London and spoke of the efforts they had made in order to provide Chinese students in England with good surroundings and a happy social atmosphere. This gave them a feeling that England was really friendly, and fostered the spirit of friendship between them and people at Home.

More was needed, however, and the British Universities Society of China were doing splendid work in keeping aflame that spirit of friendship by enrolling these returned students as members of the society so that they would not lose touch with the influence they received abroad.

Commenting on the Sino-Japanese hostilities Mr. Silcock said that it was a pity that two such near neighbours should have differences. This spirit was wrong, as racially and geographically the two countries were so much alike.

In conclusion he said, "Students in another country can spread a good spirit abroad. The sending of Chinese students to Great Britain is good for China and Great Britain, and the sending of British students to China is also good for Great Britain and China."

THE CINEMA

"She's Got Everything"

Fuller	Gene Raymond
Carol	Ann Sothern
Waldo	Victor Moore
Jane	Helen Broderick
Nick	Parkyakarkus
Chaffee	Billy Gilbert
Roger	William Brisbane
Watkins	Herbert Clifton
Courtland	Alan Bruce

Chili-con-carne, champagne and a one man tin-pan band for breakfast, and a double wedding on a madly careering truck en route to New York's down-town wharves are some of the many humorous situations found in the Metropol Theatre's current presentation "She's Got Everything," a refreshingly novel comedy that will certainly appeal to the not too sophisticated cinema enthusiast. The plot, delightfully idiotic, centres about first the unsuccessful and then successful efforts of a bunch of creditors to obtain part of their outstanding debts from the daughter of a deceased lover of horses and their winning and losing ways. The attempts of these creditors include the arranging of a marriage after which they are able to collect all the monies due them, and the manner in which they go ahead in their machinations are riotously funny. Parkyakarkus, Billy Gilbert and William Brisbane, as three of the worthy creditors, keep the laughter going good and strong from start to finish, but it is Victor Moore as the leader of the scheming group who takes most of the honours in the picture, his subtle quips, inane attempts to bring Miss Sothern and Mr. Raymond together and the merciless mental beating he takes from the hands of Miss Broderick alone being worth the price of admission. Mr. Raymond and Miss Sothern are advertised as the principals, but they do little apart from providing a romantic angle to the film. Indeed, the lady has still a long way to go—according to the merits of this picture—before it can be truthfully said that "she has everything."

An amusing Edgar Kennedy comedy and a short musical that is not up to the mark, complete a programme which is generally worth-while entertainment.—A.B.C.

"The Goldwyn Follies"

Adolphe Menjou	Oliver Merlin
The Ritz Brothers	Themselves
Zorina	Olga Samara
Kenny Baker	Danny Beecher
Andrae Leeds	Hazel Dawes
Helen Jepson	Leona Jerome
Phil Baker	Michael Day
Ella Logan	Glory Wood
Bobby Clark	A. Basil Grane, Jr.
Jerome Cowan	Lawrence (director)
Nydia Westman	as Ada
Charles Kullmann	Alfredo (La Traviata)
Frank Shields	the Assiant Director

It is difficult to sit back calmly and criticize a film like "The Goldwyn Follies" (which opened at the Nanking Theatre to full houses yesterday), for its scope is so vast, its canvas so wide, that there is ample room in it for almost every conceivable taste in entertainment, from opera to crooning, from farce to beautiful dancing. Judging from last night's audience, the average filmgoer got a tremendous kick out of Charlie McCarthy, the world's greatest, cheekiest ventriloquist's dummy, the "almost human" doll. He was glad to find Aldolphe Menjou was Adolphe Menjouting again, and was delighted with Miss Andrea Leeds. He thought the Ritz Brothers' "Serenade to a Fish" a screaming success, (literally). He enjoyed hearing Kenny Baker sing, but wished the producers had given him a change of tune now and again. He liked Helen Jepson, the opera singer, but would not have missed her if she had not been in the film. And he thought the Water Ballet number the most beautifully conceived, most splendidly performed ballet ever to be seen on the screen. In other words, the average film-goer thoroughly enjoyed himself. If there were any faults, he probably enjoyed those too, on the principle that they set off the virtues to a greater extent.

Preceding the main picture is a Walt Disney technicolour cartoon, featuring those three delightful, mischievous kittens and a lovable St. Bernard pooch. It is a good curtain-raiser and sets one in just the right mood for what is to come.—E.C.A.

Municipal Band

A Brass Band concert will be given by the Municipal Band in Jessfield Park on Saturday, May 28, commencing at 4 p.m. (weather permitting).

The programme is as follows:—

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Patrol "An Oriental Patrol" ..... Kapps
Selection "Sally" ..... Kerns
Serenade "L'Millions D'Arlequin" ..... Drigo
March "Op 51" ..... Schubert
Excerpt from "Scenes Pittoresque" ..... Massenet
Excerpt from "La Reine Da Saba" ..... Massenet

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

B.W.A. Gardening Section

The Gardening Section of the British Women's Association will meet, rain or fine, this afternoon in the residence of Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 556 Avenue Haig. Lady Kerr will present prizes. It is emphasized that the meeting is limited to B.W.A. members and their women friends.

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thought it was very unlikely their performance would be surpassed by bombers of any other country.

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Shadow Factory Aims

Speaking of shadow factories, the object of which was to give a great increase in war potential, Mr. Chamberlain said there was no part of Britain's air defence which had made a deeper impression on foreign visitors.

All shadow factories were fully employed while the air force was being built up, but it was intended later that the system be kept in reserve for emergencies only, thus providing an enormous war-time productive capacity.

These factories were second to none in the world.

The Premier next answered advocates of so-called mass production, and mentioned that while, in an ordinary motor-car engine, there were about 1,700 parts, in a modern bomber there were 11,000 parts to the engine alone and upwards of 70,000 for the rest of the plane.

Ministry of Supply

The Prime Minister next turned to the question of the Ministry of Supply. He commented on a number of rival proposals before the public but declared that all of them had suffered from the disadvantage that they would dislocate the present machinery which was working well.

He described in detail the functioning of the principal supply officers committee, which was a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

This committee, which was practically in continuous session, on which all the Government departments concerned were represented and which acted through sub-committees presided over by leading men drawn from industry itself, had assessed what would be the probable demand for any particular commodity in war time. It had inspected hundreds of factories all over the country and had now allocated the capacity for each of those commodities and, where the capacity did not fully exist, it had taken, or was taking, steps to supply the deficiency. It handled all questions of priority as between one department and another, both regarding materials and labour.

Plans for Emergency

The Premier continued: "My own view is that although in actual war a Ministry of Supply would be essential—and indeed we have all plans ready for such a ministry to be put into operation in such circumstances—I do not believe that the Ministry of Supply in peace-time is going to be as effective as the Ministry of Munitions was in the Great War unless you give it the same powers as the Ministry of Munitions had.

"I doubt whether we should be justified in asking for such powers in time of peace. By setting up a Ministry of Supply you would add nothing to the efficiency of the system.

"For the reasons I have given the Government are not prepared to set up a Ministry of Supply any more than they are prepared to grant an enquiry. No one must imagine from that, however, that we are not straining every nerve to complete our programmes at the earliest possible moment."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain took up the question of air parity and reiterated his previously expressed view that the first line strength was only one of the factors to be taken into account. He added that he very much deprecated taking a single country as a means for comparison in judging air power. He thought such an assessment would be implying a challenge to any other country.—Wireless and Reuter.

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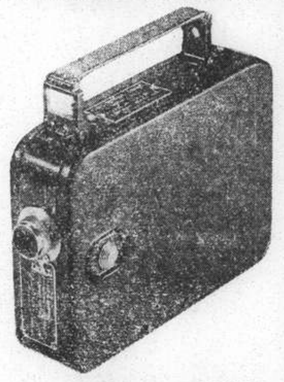

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FROM DAY TO DAY

BRIG.-GEN. E. B. Macnaghten has been elected Chairman of the Council's Health Committee.

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Choral Society are reminded of the rehearsal to be held in The Lyceum Theatre, 5.30 p.m. this evening.

THE head office of the Child Welfare Society of China located at 131 Museum Road, has been removed to Hankow, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Chang Yi-ou, former Chief Engineer and Director of the Commerce Department of the Ministry of Industries, died here on May 24 at the age of 58 years, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

STOCKS of bituminous coal for local consumption are running low owing to the slackened arrival from Tientsin of the supplies of this fuel by the Kailan Mining Administration, states a report to the "Morning Leader."

THREE men, one armed with a pistol, entered a shop at 96 Rue de Palikao late Wednesday night. After breaking open the cash register and stealing about $60 in notes they escaped, before the alarm could be given and without firing any shots.

MR. William S. Buchly, 57 year old clerk in the White House mailing room and father of four grown children, has been under arrest since Sunday on charges of pilfering the President's mail, the Washington District Attorney, Mr. Donald L. Pine, announced on Wednesday.

A CHINESE mobile corps in Anhwei, which crossed the Wuhu-Hsuancheng Railway a week ago, has formed an effective junction with another mobile until in the vicinity of Tangtu and Lishui, Kiangsu, and the combined forces launched a drive toward Nanking, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

HUGE quantities of iron are being shipped from here to Japan, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Scrap iron collected here is being melted down in an iron foundry, located at the intersection of Lingching and Yangtzepoo Roads in the Eastern District, whose daily output is placed at some 26 tons.

MR. Chu Yuan-kwan, a former high official of the Peiping Government and latterly a well known philanthropic worker in Shanghai, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, states a report to the "Life Daily News." Mr Chu, who recently visited Hankow to raise funds for local refugees, is now on his way back to this city.

IN one of the strangest incidents recorded here, a sailor perched atop the mast of a ship was killed in Nagoya on Wednesday by the wing of a passenger plane while another sailor was severely injured and five men received a ducking in Nagoya Bay. The plane, a large machine of the Japan Air Transport Company, carrying three passengers and two pilots, was making a forced landing when its wing grazed the mast. The plane's occupants were rescued.

IN spite of the daily arrival here of between 40 and 50 rice boats from Wusih, Soochow, Changshu, Tsingpu and Pinghu, the supplies of rice for local consumption are being greatly depleted by heavy transhipments of this grain to Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Tsingtao, Ningpo and Swatow, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." This fact, it is stated, is causing anxiety among local authorities in charge of the food situation here. The authorities in the French Concession are reported to have taken measures to restrict the rice transshipments, while the Shanghai Municipal Council is also expected shortly to institute similar control.

ON Wednesday Dr. Lee S. Huizenga gave a report of his recent visit to Egypt and Palestine in connection with the Fourth International Leprosy Conference held in Cairo, in March. The meeting was held in the Banker's Club, Hongkong Road, and was under the auspices of the Chinese Mission to Lepers of Shanghai. The Mission to Lepers operates a growing leprosarium here. Dr. C. L. Wang is superintendent of the leprosarium and Drs. Reiss and Huizenga are associated with this work. A special study is now made by these three men on the value of Prof. Reeustierua's serum therapy which has given such excellent results in South America. Dr. Reiss expects to leave for Europe in the near future to return again in the autumn.

SALES of Chinese black and green tea are now going on at a brisk rate in Shanghai and Hongkong, says a report to the "Morning Leader." In the Colony, especially the demand for black tea is very heavy. Local tea merchants, it is reported, have been swamped with orders from tea companies abroad, especially those in Europe which were prompted to quick action to lay up sufficient stocks in view of the uncertain political situation there. Meanwhile, considerable tea loans have been granted by banking interests, notable grants being those of $2,500,000 in Kiangsi by the Yu Ming Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications and of $1,200,000 in Chekiang by a banking consortium formed by local tea "hongs."

Two Germans Saved By Japanese

Rescued After Month in Bandits' Hands

Peiping, May 26.

After a month in the hands of Chinese bandits, two German missionaries were rescued in Shantung on May 21 by a Japanese army unit, according to a belated report received here today.

The message gave the names of the rescued men as: the Rev. Fr. Augustus Hertzig, 40, and the Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Handels, 41.

Two Chinese who were kidnapped together with the German Catholic priests were also released.

The group was taken by the band from the Catholic Church at Nanlingchen.

Another German missionary, whose name was not given in the dispatch, was said to have been kidnapped on May 17 at Shanchwang, north-east of Tsaochwang.—Domei.

Chinese Terrorist Executed

Japanese Perform Sentence On Man Who Threw Shell At Car on The Bund

Chang Chin-hsiang, a 28-year old terrorist, who on April 21 tossed a trench-mortar shell at a Japanese naval car on the Bund, was executed by the Japanese authorities on Wednesday, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. The man was arrested by a Sikh watchman of the Yokohama Specie Bank, after he threw the shell at a motor car carrying four Japanese naval officers. With the safety-pin undrawn, the shell did not explode.

Immediately after the incident, Chang was taken over by Japanese gendarmes and subjected to an examination by naval officials. The sentence of death followed the man's conviction on charges of attempting to do harm to officers of the Japanese Navy.

Could Not Find Job

Chang was said by the "Nippo" to have confessed that he harboured anti-Japanese sentiments long before the outbreak of the current hostilities. Employed at the Chu Feng Works, the man lost his job when fighting began in Shanghai. He then returned to his native place in Tsungming. On April 15, the man returned to Shanghai in search of work. For four days, he walked the streets, but found no employment. On April 19, he met Hsu Ken, an old friend, and asked him for a job. Hsu promised assistance and told Chang to lodge that night at a joss-house on Canton Road. He also gave Chang a dollar for his expenses.

The following morning, Hsu visited Chang at the lodging-house and told him that his efforts to find employment for Chang were unsuccessful.

As a measure of consolation, Hsu asked Chang to meet him the following morning in front of the Great Shanghai Hotel, Chekiang Road. At 8 o'clock Chang was on the spot, waiting anxiously for his friend. When Hsu appeared, he pulled Chang to a lane nearby and proposed that the unemployed youth should throw a "grenade" at Japanese. If Chang carried out his assignment, Hsu promised to assist him in the future, the Nippo continued. As a further incentive, Hsu proffered Chang a five-dollar bill. Desperate because of his vain quest of work and none-too-friendly towards the Japanese, Chang readily agreed to "do the job", the "Nippo" said.

Forgot to Pull Pin

Hsu then pulled out the shell from his gown and showed Chang how to pull out the safety pin. The two men, then, porceeded down Peking Road, towards the Bund. Chang posted himself close to the Yokohama Specie Bank and began a vigil for his quarry. At 11.40 o'clock in the morning, he finally saw a Japanese naval car nearby. Hastily, the man stepped up and hurled the shell at the car. In his eagerness, however, he forgot to pull out the safety pin.

The Sikh watchman, who had his eye on the man for some time, immediately pounced on the youth and apprehended him. A few minutes later, he was taken to the Hongkew district by Japanese gendarmes.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Dr. J. H. Wiley Will be The Pulpit Guest

At the Fourth Marines' Church Service which is to be held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m., Dr. J. H. Wiley, of the faculty of the University of Shanghai, will be the pulpit guest. Because of his illness, Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, will be unable to conduct the services. Dr. Wiley is a most interesting speaker and those who have heard him before will welcome this opportunity to hear him again. The Fourth Marines' Band opens the service with the prelude "Gloria" by Mozart and plays for the offertory the "First Heart Throbs" by Eilenberg. An instrumental quartet, Corporal Schwartz, Private First Class Varconie, Privates Brown and Torbett, will offer as a special number a "Sacred Melody." Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the accompaniment.

Guest Artists

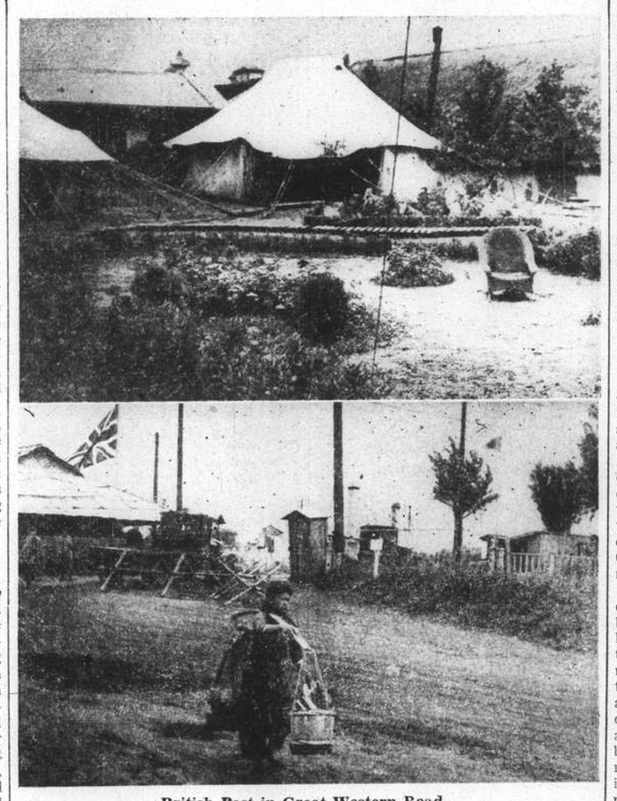
Featured in the concert which follows the service is Mr. Z. Shevchook, first trombonist of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Shevchook will play two baritone horn solos, "Grand Fantasia" by Round and the serenata "Love in Idleness" by Macbeth, with the Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, furnishing the accompaniment. The band opens the concert with a rendition of the overture "American Patrol" by Meacham and will also play a fantasia "Evolution of Dixie" by Lake. Concluding the excellent programme the band will play the ever popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

The theatre is crowded to its capacity each Sunday morning, with many being turned away unable to secure seats, therefore, you are advised to come early to insure seating. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church service and the concert which follows.

School Fees for Chinese

At a meeting held on May 20, the S.M.C. Education Board unanimously recommended that the temporary scale of tuition fees at present in operation in the schools for Chinese children be continued during the forthcoming autumn term. It was also recommended that in the event of any school resuming full-time tuition, the fees payable at such school shall thereupon revert to the scale formerly in force, entailing payment of a supplementary charge in some instances and a refund in others.

The Municipal Council on Wednesday endorsed the Board's recommendations.



British Post in Great Western Road

British troops at the Great Western Road railway crossing have made themselves as comfortable as possible as the upper picture shows. Below, a general view of the post with British and Japanese flags flying across the railway tracks.

Monthly Lunch of St. George's

H.M. Ambassador and the C.-in-C. Entertained; An Honour for Society

At their usual monthly luncheon yesterday at the Shanghai Club the committee of the Royal Society of St. George had as their guests H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station. Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president, was in the chair.

After the usual loyal toast had been duly honoured, Mr. Drakeford in proposing the health of the guests said in part:— "It is an unprecedented occasion for the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George to entertain two such distinguished guests at one and the same time. I do not quite know whether to start with an apology to your Excellencies for inviting you together, or congratulations to ourselves on our good luck in having you both here with us today. Our monthly tiffins are always held on the last Thursday in the month, and being English, and therefore conservative, the idea of altering the date of our tiffin to get you separately hardly occurred to us, or if it did, was dismissed as unworthy. In any case, had we made an alteration, the difficulty would have been just as great, as at one moment. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr is performing the unprecedented feat—certainly for an Ambassador—of flying to the heart of China during a state of hostilities, and at the next we find Sir Percy Noble knocking at the gates of Nanking for admittance to the Yangtze River. I feel, therefore, that this Society is indeed to be congratulated on having the honour of entertaining you both today."

In reply the Ambassador in a most witty speech dealt with how St. George would feel if he were brought to Shanghai, the general impression being that the patron saint would be as much an embarrassment to Englishmen in Shanghai as they might prove to him, not the least cause of this arising from the language difficulty, and the fact that St. George was a Cappadocian.

Sir Percy Noble also briefly replied and expressed the hope that the start towards better things in Shanghai might not be too long delayed.

THE people in various districts of Fukien have started to arm themselves for self defence under the direction of military and civil authorities in the province, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader."

Nine Arrested After Armed Robbery

Police Detain Chinese for Crime in Korean Firm

Nine Chinese are being detained by the Settlement Police on suspicion of being concerned in an armed robbery committed in the offices of the Wen Pao hardware export company at 110 Szechuen Road.

The nine men, remanded under a writ of detention by the First Special District Court yesterday, were arrested within ten hours after the daring hold-up, in which a Korean merchant was robbed of $8,000 in yen and $7,000 in local currency.

The Korean, named Ho Mai Seki expected to meet a hardware merchant in his office on Wednesday when he entered with a leather bag containing the money. Instead, he was bound and gagged by three men who also bound and gagged a Chinese employee and a Chinese broker.

The Chinese employee, Yih Ming-kao, a 40-year old clerk, and Lee Zah-kyi, a broker, who witnessed the robbery, were subsequently questioned by the police and detained. Seven additional Chinese were arrested in raids conducted in the Settlement and the French Concession.

SHIPS in port yesterday were dressed in honour of the 71st birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

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Counterfeit Notes For North China

French Police Arrest Man And Woman with $16,000 In Fake $5, $10 Bills

Only an hour or two before he was to sail for North China with a large sum of counterfeit money, presumably for distribution in the areas under Japanese control, a passenger on the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s ss. Tingsang was arrested, the French Police reported yesterday. A man and a woman who said they were his accomplices had been taken into custody earlier.

At about 6.30 a.m., a patrol party of the French Police, operating in the neighbourhood of the Rue du Consulat, grew suspicious of two Chinese, a man and a woman, who were carrying a jar and a petrol tin. An examination of the two receptacles disclosed that both had double bottoms; in the double bottoms was a total of $16,000 in counterfeit notes of the Bank of China and Bank of Communications, in $5 and $10 denominations.

Taken to the police station, the couple confessed that they were bound for the ss. Tingsang, which was lying at Roosevelt Terminal, where they were to deliver the counterfeit notes to a passenger; the ship was to sail at 8 a.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. The detectives immediately hurried around to the ship and, from the information given them by the two already in custody, arrested one of the passengers. An investigation into the source of the notes is now being pushed rapidly.

Japanese Thanked for Missionary's Rescue

Swedish Lady Saved from Chinese Bandits

Tientsin, May 26.

Japanese authorities here yesterday received an expression of gratitude for protection accorded by Japanese troops to Mrs. R. E. Blomdahl, a Swedish missionary, in Suiyuan a month ago.

Mrs. Blomdahl, Japanese officials here said, was manhandled and robbed of her possessions by a Chinese band which attacked the Swedish Protestant Mission in Liangcheng, south-east of Houho (Suiyuan City) on April 23.

Learning of the attack, the Japanese authorities in Suiyuan dispatched an army unit to Liangcheng and brought Mrs. Blomdahl to the safety of the provincial capital.—Domei.

No Change in Status of First S.D. Court Here

Mr. Ling Chi-hung Fails To Obtain Presidency

The status of the First Special District Court as now constituted remains unchanged, it was confirmed yesterday from authoritative sources.

Although it is understood that the Consular Body has not recently considered the question formally, it is reported that the principal Consuls concerned have discussed the matter with high representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council at conferences held this month.

It is further learned that a Chinese lawyer, Mr. Ling (or Lynn) Chi-hung, who has been "designated" as the new President of the Court by the Nanking "Reformed Government," has approached members of the Consular Body about his "appointment," without, however, receiving any encouragement from them.

Recently, rumours that a coup might occur at the Court resulted in the British Military Headquarters increasing their guard at the quarters in North Chekiang Road, and the American Marines posting men at the office in Weihaiwei Road. The two premises are in the British and American defence sectors, respectively.

Laodah of Tug Given Suspended Sentence

Found guilty on charges of negligence causing death, Chu Ah-shu, 48-year old laodah of the steam-tug Alexandra, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. The sentence was suspended for three years. The accused was also ordered to pay $800 compensation to the family of Chiang Dah-ling, a boatman, who was drowned in the Whangpoo after a collision between his boat and the Alexandra at about noon last Sunday near the Garden Bridge.

Detective Murdered

Brigadier-Detective Tseu Sai, of the French Police, was murdered in an alleyway in the central part of the French Concession late Wednesday night and the police are of the opinion that it was an act of revenge. At about 9.30 p.m. he was assaulted by two men in Lane 381 Rue Amiral Bayle. He put up a stout fight which ended only when the men fired two shots at close range into his chest. They then fled.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Kocsis Eliminates Goodman

Amateur Championship ; Several Major Upsets Ouimet, Sweeney Cut Out from British Golf

Troon, May 25.

WHILE Johnny Goodman, United States amateur champion, continued successfully today in his quest for the British Amateur Golf Championship here, Robert Sweeney, American-born holder of the title, succumbed to Dr. William Robb for a major upset in the second round.

Robb beat Sweeney by five up and four to play. Although the American-born Briton was not expected to retain his championship he was fully conceeded a longer life than the second round.

Francis Ouimet, skipper of the United States Walker Cup team, fared badly in the third round play and bowed to Cecil Walker, former British Walker Cup player, one up after a close tussle.

Goodman, hot favourite to capture the title and thus hang up a "double," again revealed fine form in entering the fourth round at the expense of Albert W. Briscore, American Walker Cup player. Goodman won easily, six and five.

Charlie Kocsis, American Walker Cup player, entered the fourth round by beating John Montogomeri of Britain, four and three.

Charlie Yates, also an American Walker Cup team member, who yesterday eliminated John Pennink, English amateur champion, today beat Stanley Morrison of Britain, five and four.

Freddie Haas, another American trimmed Derek Drayson of Britain, four and three, in another third round tilt.—United Press.

Koesis Eliminates Goodman

Troon, May 26.

Charles Koesis, of the American Walker Cup side, eliminated Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion by 3 and 2 in the fourth round. Goodman entered the fourth round by defeating Briscoe by 6 and 5.

Other notable result yesterday were the defeat of Reynold Smith, American Walker Cup player, by Jocelyn Walker, former Cambridge Blue, by two up, and the elimination of Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cup player, by H. W. Hattersley, of Australia, by 4 and 2.—Reuter.

Sunderland Draw With Celtic

No Goals Scored Despite Extra Time ; First Match Of Soccer Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 26.

Despite extra time, Celtic and Sunderland played to a scoreless draw yesterday in the first match of the Glasgow Empire Exhibition soccer tournament, in which four Scottish and four English League teams are participating.

The game will be replayed today, when play will continue until a definite result is reached.

According to the complete draw, Aberdeen will play Chelsea on May 30; Rangers will play Everton on June 1; and Hearts will play Brentford on June 3.

The winners of the Hearts *v.* Brentford match will meet the winners of the Celtic *v.* Sunderland game on June 6, while the winners of the Aberdeen *v.* Chelsea contest will play the winners of the Rangers *v.* Everton tussle on June 10.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Schedule This Week-end

Opening of Junior Golf Club Tomorrow

The official opening of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, Lawn Bowls Section, which could not take place last Sunday owing to the inclement weather is scheduled for 2.30 p.m. Saturday, May 28. A match between rinks representing the Captain and Vice-Captain will be played, teams to be selected on the greens. Cups will be presented to the winning rink and spoons to the runners-up. A full attendance of members is requested.

Also for Saturday, a pick-up game for spoons has been arranged by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. Play will commence at 2.30 p.m. and members wishing to take part are urged to be on the green promptly in order that no delay will take place.

The League match between the Junior Golf Club and Hongkew Golf Club will be played on the Junior Golf Club's greens at Hongkew Park on Sunday, play to start at 2.30 p.m. Arrangements have been made for a special bus to convey players of both clubs to and from the Park. The bus will leave the corner of Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads at 1.50 p.m. and will stop at the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge at 2.05 p.m. to pick up any players from the Central District. All players intending to make use of this conveyance must be at one or the other of the above mentioned stops punctually as the bus will not wait. Players will be returned at the conclusion of the match to the original stopping places.

Junior Golf Club.—R. Thompson (skip), C. Clements, F. Hale, K. L. Swartzell, A. J. Hodges (skip), A. Evans, Heeley, M. Benton, P. W. Eglingrave (skip), R. S. Duff, J. Walker, W. Watson, A. D. Denton (skip), H. Molloy, J. Gaffney, A. R. Roberts, Reserves: C. Cripes, T. Follard, B. Cranfield, W. Hill, P. H. Shaw.

Hongkew Golf Club.—C. A. da Silva (skip), S. A. Pimes, R. Marcal, A. P. Zuzarte; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, J. M. Gonsalves, A. A. d'Assis; F. Medina (skip), A. H. Corveth, A. A. Rodrigues, J. da Rocha; C. A. Pereira (skip), J. J. de Souza, M. F. R. Leitao, A. M. Collaco. Reserves: F. Skinner, C. Maher.

Lusitano *v.* Police

The selection for the League game, to be played at Hongkew Park on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. is as follows:—

Clube Lusitano.—J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Gutierrez, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez; M. P. de Campos (skip), H. J. Encarnacao, F. C. J. Pereira, F. M. Machado, J. M. D. Gutierrez (skip), L. F. Lopes (capt.), D. D. M. Gutierres, J. Lepe; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. C. Ozorio, J. F. da Silva, T. G. J. d'Almeida. Reserves: J. S. Braga, J. M. Gutierrez, L. M. d'Almeida.

Police Recreation Club.—R. Conduit (skip), S. Craig, W. H. Biggs, J. B. Williams, C. J. Bail (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, J. Campbell; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), R. C. Martin, R. M. Jordan, E. Markland; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. Barry, T. Rossington, J. J. Gavan. Reserves: J. W. Saubrook, W. Duncan, J. A. Isaac, M. Crowther.

S.L.B.C. *v.* Yangtzepoo

The following will represent the S. L. Bowls Club (Blues) at the game to be played at 2.30 p.m. on the S.L.B. Club greens on Sunday:—

C. Richards (skip), T. S. Parry, MacDonald, E. Jacobs; C. W. Glover (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. W. Chalmers, L. Kershaw; A. W. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, R. J. McNicol, E. E. Wallwork; A. MacGregor (skip), H. Wallace, G. Sinclair, L. A. Whittaker.

It is requested that players unable to take part, communicate as soon as possible with the Captain. Mr. H. Wallace, Tel. 90010 or 11010.

Cricket Prize Fund

The Trustees of the Sethna Cricket Prize Fund (Dr. H. H. Morris and Mr. D. W. Leach) have awarded prizes for the Season 1937 to:—

E. R. Dow—Western District Public School.

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The Fund was established in 1918 by the late Mr. B. C. Sethna for the purpose of encouraging interest in cricket amongst young players.

Although Shanghai lacks facilities for expert coaching, some good cricketers have been produced locally, who would undoubtedly have held their own in good Club Cricket in England. Amongst these might be mentioned the late H. B. Ollerdessen, T. W. R. Wilson, T. G. Main, P. Madar, A. W. Hayward, the Lanning brothers and many others.

Twenty-four Final Derby Acceptors

London, May 26.

Mr. H. E. Morriss's Pasch remains a hot favourite in the latest call-over on the Derby, which will be run at Epsom next Wednesday. The odds on the horse are now 5-2. The final acceptors for the classic total 24, comprising:

Licence (Crouch); Pound Foolish (Jones); Caveman (Brennan); Golden Sovereign (Weston); Caerloptic (Lane); Farce (Perryman); Troon (Beary); Malabar (Bartlam); Chatsworth (Lowrey); Manorite (Sam Wragg), Tahir (Smirke); Mirza II (Harry Wragg); Halcyon Gift (Cliff Richards); Slip On (O. Smith); Pasch (Gordon Richards); Fly On (E. Smith); Bland Star (Sprague); What A Lad (Butchers); Scottish Union (Carslake); Seventh Wonder (Carr); Portmarnock (Pat Beasley); Eois Roussel (Elliott); Unbreakable (Sirrett); Valerian III (Stephenson).

Latest Call-over

5-2 Pasch
9-1 Golden Sovereign, taken and offered
9-1 Scottish Union, taken and offered
15-1 Bois Roussel offered, 15-2 taken
100-6 Pound Foolish, taken and offered
100-6 Mirza, offered, 12-1 taken
100-6 Portmarnock offered, 12-1 taken
22-1 Fly One, taken and offered
22-1 Valerian III offered, 40-1 taken
40-1 Mancrite offered, 40-1 taken
40-1 Faroe, taken and offered
40-1 Malabar, taken and offered,
40-1 Troon, taken and offered
40-1 Tahir and Unbreakable offered, 45-1 taken
50-1 Cave Man and Halcyon Gift, offered
50-1 Blandstar
66-1 Chatsworth, taken and offered
66-1 What A Lad, offered
99-1 Licence, taken and offered
100-1 Caerloptic, Slip On and Seventh Wonder offered.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Police Specials

The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 20 U. J. Beregovsky to Asst./Sgt. 22/4/37.

S/Insp. E. Lester to Inspector 21/5/37. (on probation).

S/C 75 H. A. B. Pisani to Asst./Sgt. 21/5/37.

The following are confirmed in the undermentioned ranks with seniority from dates specified:—

Superintendent.—A/Supt. M. Benton 24/2/37.

Sub/Inspector.—Sgt. 515 R. B. Zau 23/8/37.

Sergeants.—A/Sgt. 665 A. J. Headington 24/8/37. A/Sgt. 677 J. Bennett 24/8/37. A/Sgt. 672 W. Beattie 24/8/37. A/Sgt. 639 J. A. Cheeseman 25/8/37.

S/C 154 F. W. Brandt having rejoined is posted to 3rd Division 23/5/38.

Long Service Medals have been awarded to the following members as on the undermentioned dates: S/C 2003 L. C. Perry 13/9/33 Supt. T. A. Buckley 25/4/38.

The following Recruits are attached to the following Divisions as from the undermentioned dates:—

5th Division.—S/C 455 H. Cadd 10/5/37.
S/C 456 V. Golubyatnikoff 10/9/37.
1st Division.—S/C 674 M. A. Stirrett-Lourie 21/3/38.

Probables for Oaks

London, May 26.

These are probables for the Oaks, to be run on Friday, June 3:—

Bet Again (Jones), Sly Abbess (Weston), Night Bird (Lowrey), Sweet Corn (Nevett), Solar Flower (Perryman), Rockfel (Sammy Wragg), Lady Noel (Sibbritt), Shrew (Semblat), Ocean Base (Beary), Shafaralla (Harry Wragg), Croix de Feu (Gordon Richards), Rattoo (Maher), Radiant (Smirke), Bonnet (E. Smith), Joyce W (—), Gossip (Bridgland). Scratched; Knolestar (Marshall).—Reuter.

Champion Yankees Lose Again

Greenberg Hits Two Home Runs, Doubles, Singles in Four Times at Bat

New York, May 25.

Scoring a run in each of the first three innings, the New York Giants baseball team trimmed the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1, today, giving further indication that their recent slump in National League was all over.

While the first three leading teams in the National League won their games, all first division squads but the Cleveland Indians lost their encounters in the junior loop.

A traditional seventh-inning rally won the game for the Sioux against the Boston Red Sox, nearest rivals, 6-4.

The Giants played a confident and cool game against a determined aggregation but timely homers by Hal Schumacher, who hurled to victory, and Joe Moore resulted in victory. Don Gutteridge lashed out a four-bagger for the Cards.

Cubs Go Ahead

Scoring one marker in the sixth to go into a comfortable lead, the Chicago Cubs hung up three more in the eighth to clinch the encounter against the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-2. Jimmy Collins banged out a four-ply blow.

Pushing one across the plate in the first and another one in the second, the Philadelphia Phillies hung onto their narrow lead to eke out a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Despite a homer by Ray Mueller in the eighth canto for a 1-0 lead for the Boston Bees over the Cincinnati Reds, the Redlegs tied in the next frame only to fail in the eleventh, 2-1. The Bees had eight men on bases but they all "died."

Hanging up four runs in the seventh stanza, the Tribe whipped the Boston Red Sox, 6-4, to maintain complete control in the American League.

Lyn Lary lead the attack for the Sioux with a double and two singles.

Two scoring sprees which brought in four runs in the third session and three in the fifth inning gave the Detroit Tigers the edge over the New York Yankees, 7-3.

Great Batting Feat

Rudy York clouted out two fine home runs to help drive in five, while Hank Greenberg in four trips to the plate made two homers a double and a single for the greatest batting feat of the day. He helped drive in two men.

Scoring one run in the fourth, the Washington Senators tied the St. Browns, 3-3, but lost out in the thirteenth inning, 4-3.

Two rallies, one in the sixth and the other in the seventh frame which resulted in three and four runs respectively helped the Chicago White Sox beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-4.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	1
New York	3	10	1

Batteries: Shoun and Davis; Schumacher and Danning.

Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	2	2	0

Batteries: French and Hartnett; Fretwell, Fitzsimmons and Phelps.

Cincinnati	1	7	0
Boston	2	9	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; MacFayden and Mueller.

Pittsburgh	1	5	0
Philadelphia	2	5	0

Batteries: Tobin and Todd; Walters and Clark.

*Eleven innings.

American League

Philadelphia	4	6	0
Chicago	7	8	2

Batteries: Thomas, Williams and Brucker; Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell.

New York	7	12	1
Detroit	3	8	2

Batteries: Ruffing, Andrews, Hadley and Dickey; Gill and Tebbetts.

Boston	4	7	1
Cleveland	6	12	3

Batteries: Ostermueller, McKain and Peacock; Harder and Heath.

Washington	5	7	1
St. Louis	4	11	6*

Batteries: Weaver, Appleton and Ferrell; H. Mills and Heath.

*Thirteen innings.

Team Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	6	.710
Chicago	21	13	.618
Boston	16	12	.571
Cincinnati	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

American League			
Cleveland	22	16	.579
Boston	16	12	.571
New York	16	13	.511
Washington	18	17	.514
Chicago	12	15	.444
Detroit	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	10	19	.345
St. Louis	9	21	.300

—United Press.

World Welterweight Title in Balance To-night at N.Y.

"Homicide Henry" Armstrong Challenging Barney Ross ; Challenger Has KOed 38 Men in 17 Months

New York, May 25.

HENRY Armstrong, deadly hitting negro world featherweight boxing champion, will attempt to wrest the world welterweight title from Barney Ross, American-Hebrew, tomorrow night here in a ten-round bout.

The miniature "Brown Bomber" will probably enter the ring tomorrow night at 135 pounds, the lightweight limit, while Ross will probably tip the beam at 142.

Uncertain weather threatened tonight to land a body smash on the great welterweight fight. Rain tomorrow may cause an unexpectedly small gate or force postponement until Friday night of this Madison Square Garden encounter, first major outdoor bout of the season. The weather threat has cut down ticket sales and there was only U.S.$100,000 in the till tonight compared to an expected U.S.$300,000 take. Ross remained the eight to one favourite. If the weather clears, the gate is expected to total U.S.$175,000 from a crowd of 35,000.

"Homicide Henry," who has knocked out 36 out of 40 opponents in the last 17 months, will clamber through the ropes tomorrow night after but a few weeks of training.

After his strenuous fighting schedule he left for Hot Springs, Ark., where he loafed for the first time in years, purposely picking up weight for the most important fight of his career.

Ross Newly Married

Towards the end of last month he left his vacation quarters, his wife, Willy Mae, and their three and one-half year daughter, Leneta. He went to Pompton Lakes, N.J., to do a bit of sharpening up on his timing and distance.

Ross, newly married, has been more active. He has had a couple of tune-up bouts and has been taking off weight.

The New York born Chicago newsboy who became a world champion has realized that in order to match Armstrong's terrific pace and speed he must lose a few pounds to move around as quickly without carrying excessive avoirdupois.

Armstrong, on the other hand, who can fight as a featherweight one week and lightweight the next without any serious effects, has been putting on extra poundage in order to increase his hitting power and also to minimize his foe's advantages in clinches.

Ross Favoured

Ross ranks as the favourite but there are many who believe Armstrong will stretch out the Chicago battler.

The majority of sports scribes who favour Armstrong believe that Ross will outbox the dusky "human buzz saw" for the first few rounds but will crumble under the furious pace. And when Ross starts to wilt, the negro will uncork his lethal barrages and it will be end for Ross.

The American-Hebrew, however, his partisans point out, is one of the smartest boxers in the ring. He can slug. He has a heart of a lion and he can take terrific punishment as he proved when he fought Ceferino Garcia last September.

Although he broke his hand early in that bout and took some terrible blows, he came back strongly and won.

It is this sort of courage and determination which they say will win for Ross.

Ross, they further add, has been a triple world champion, having held the lightweight, junior welterweight and welterweight titles at the same time, an unusual record.

Greater Ringcraft

He retired undefeated lightweight champion of the world and has built up a brilliant record. Ross, because of his greater ringcraft, they say, should not have difficulty in halting Armstrong's winning streak.

Armstrong has been showing up better than ever in recent workouts, his rest having done him a world of good. He was becoming stale shortly before he took his vacation. Proof of the strain of his frequent battles told when he met Baby Arizimendi and failed to down his bitter foe who holds two wins over him.

Armstrong's manager, roly-poly Eddie Meade, says, "we're not worrying about this Ross bout. It's just another fight for Henry. All Henry has to do is weight 136 pounds when he gets into the ring with Ross. Then it's just a question of time how long Barney stays on his feet.

"Will Murder Ross"

"Armstrong will go into the ring fresh, after his first vacation in 17 months. And he'll murder Ross. Henry is the featherweight champ. But he's got the arms and shoulders of a middleweight. And Ross is a smart fighter, but the kind who likes to get in there and exchange. He likes to throw punches. He's Henry's meat. Nobody, outside of maybe Joe Louis can exchange punches with Henry."

Meade emphasized also, that Ross because of his 28 years, his recent inactivity and his marriage, will be unable to stand the terrific pace which hammering Henry sets.

"Barney didn't look so good in his last two New York fights with Izzy Janazzo and Ceferino Garcia," he said.

Manager Meade explained that Armstrong needed rest and relaxation more than training because he appeared stale while belting out Lew Feldman at the New York hippodrome.

"He made a bum showing with Feldman," Meade admitted, "because he was stale—after fighting 40 bouts in 17 months—and because both hands were sore from punching. Nothing broken, you know—just sore."

Meade said it was no wonder his hands were a bit sore because he knocked out or stopped everyone but Aldo Spoldi and Baby Arizimendi in those 40 fights—38 kayoes in 40 trips through the ropes. Eddie figured this must be some sort of record.

Meade, who has been kicking around the fight game for years and who manages such pugs as Joey Lynch, Andy Chaney, Bob Roper, Paul Pirrone and Carmen Barth, figures that Armstrong is just about the most effective fighting machine the world ever saw "and the nicest boy to handle."—United Press.

Chess Championship Proves Uneventful

Second Division Upset At Klinghardt's Loss

The twelfth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship passed rather uneventfully as both D. Poliakoff and S. Kosovsky, the two leading players were victorious in last Wednesday's contests which took place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Poliakoff won from H. Gledhill while Kosovsky defeated H. Krouk.

Poliakoff is expected to have no difficulty in finishing off with another victory next Wednesday when he is to play K. Fedoroff, who is at present a weak opponent.

The latest standings read:—

D. Poliakoff	8½	P. Wagner	5
S. Kosvosky	7½	H. Krouk	3½
P. Lapiken	6½	H. Gledhill	3
E. C. Treyer	5½	K. Fedoroff	3
D. Stasinevich	5½	V. Shishkin	2
M. Diamant	5	M. Fineland	2

Second Division Upset

Play in the Major Tournament, which is in fact a second division competition, also reached its twelfth stage. Unlike the Championship games, a big upset occured as H. Klinghardt met his first setback at the hands of V. Karmiloff who was not given much chance to win because of Klinghardt's masterful tactics. Things happened and the leader was beaten with his leader's chain of successes broken. He now ties with A. Beloff in the standing, the latter having recently outmatched H. W. Snow.

The results so far are:—

SPORTS MUST

H. Klinghardt	8½	V. Karmiloff	5½
A. Beloff	8½	A. Reid	3½
A. R. Ross	7	H. W. Snow	3
V. Gavrilieff	6½	S. Kozloff	3
H. Stollingwerff	6	J. E. Badeley	1
J. A. Ely	5½	E. Hrapoff	0

Rain Interferes With Cricket

Worcester Dismissed for Only 83 ; Middlesex Score 34 for Two Wickets

London, May 26.

Heavy rain throughout the country seriously interfered with play in first-class cricket yesterday.

Both at Southampton, where the Australians were due to start their match against Hampshire, and at Taunton, where Somerset were scheduled to play Sussex, not a single ball was bowled.

Worcester had a disastrous experience on a wet wicket at Lord's, being dismissed for only 83. At the close Middlesex had made 34 for two.

Details at the drawing of stumps yesterday:

At Cambridge—Cambridge 213, Essex 142 for four.

At Oxford—Glamorgan 121 for eight against Oxford.

At Lord's—Worcester 83, Middlesex 34 for two.

At the Oval—Surrey 83 for two against Gloucester.

At Southampton—Hampshire *v.* Australians no play.

At Ilkeston—Derby 332 for six against Lancashire.

At Taunton—Somerset *v.* Sussex no play.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Jorrock's Best.
Also ran:—Woosung, Soochow, Pat's Girl, Snow Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $161.60.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $18.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Buckhurst Hill; 2, Glenlifter.
Also ran:—Terence, Gigolo, Wedding Eve, Bowsterman.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $156.70.
Double Event 1/2 (2-4) Div. $54.80.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $11.10.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, High Brow.
Also ran: Sam, Nero, Rocket.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.58.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $56.10.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $66.60.
Place, 1st $6.60, 2nd $7.70.

4—350 yd. flat.—1, Jacqueline; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Wee Dell, Mr. Hattagu, Our Best, Lucky Tod.
6 lengths.—Time, 20.69.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $69.50.
Double Event 3/4 (4-6) Div. $40.20.
Place, 1st $6.20; 2nd $13.40.

5—520 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Plain Bee, Zayelong, Poppyland II.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $161.90.
Double Event 4/5 (6-4) Div. $14.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $15.30.

6—530 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Delicious Bean.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $103.10.
Double Event 5/6 (4-3) Div. $45.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $7.40.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Brass Hat.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (5-4) Div. $116.80.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $62.30.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $9.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, D.H., Talisman and Wellington.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $11.10 and $7.80. Forecast (2-4 and 4-2) Div. $33.50 and 34.80).
Double Event 7/8 (5-2 and 5-4) $42.60 and $17.20).
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $8.90.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Bethany.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (3-5) Div $155.70.
Double Event 8/9 (2-3 and 4-3) Div. $24.80 and $22.50.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $13.50.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, China Pearl.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $196.80.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $39.40.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $13.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Sweet Moon.
A neck.—Time, 31.45.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $175.60.
Double Event 10/11 (4-6) Div. $51.10.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $12.20.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Woodford.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $111.60.
Double Event 11/12 (6-1) Div. $28.40.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $13.50.

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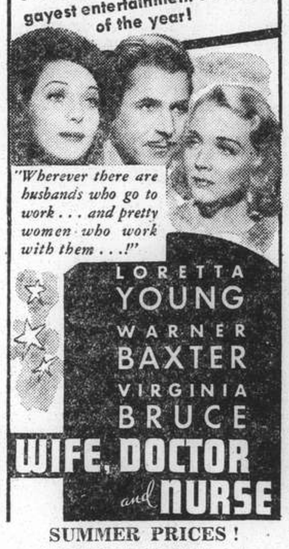
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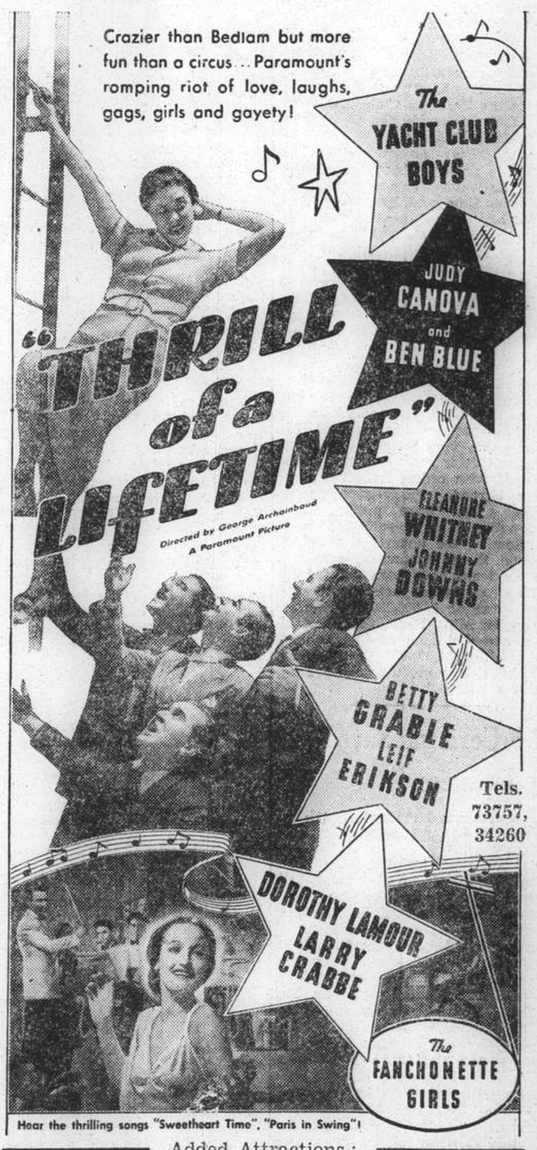

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Last Days of Hsuchowfu Told By Correspondents

How Chinese Withdrew Under Japanese Gunfire and Bombing Recounted; Change of Plans Necessitated

Hankow, May 26.

THE first coherent account from Chinese sources of the last days of Hsuchowfu before the Chinese withdrawal, as well as details of the Chinese march from Hsuchowfu through the Japanese encirclement to positions west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, reached Hankow today with the arrival of eighteen Chinese war correspondents.

All these correspondents withdrew from Hsuchowfu together with the troops commanded by General Tang En-po, who were the last to leave the junction city.

Among the 11 war correspondents at Hsuchowfu, who are still missing, there are three of the Tass Agency, including two Russians and one Chinese girl interpreter, Miss Chang Yu-lien, three of the Central News correspondents and three Singapore Chinese newspaper correspondents, one of whom belongs to the "Hsin Chung Jih Pao" and the other two to the "Tung Yuan Jih Pao."

General Tang En-po's troops were ordered to remain at Hsuchowfu to cover the withdrawal of the Chinese forces. They left the city on May 21 and arrived at Chowchiakou, in east Honan, near the Peiping-Hankow Railway, yesterday after having, in the words of the correspondents, "successfully accomplished their mission, since not only Chinese infantry divisions but mechanized and artillery units also succeeded in escaping the Japanese encirclement."

The situation at Hsuchowfu, the correspondents asserted, became critical on May 12, when Huangkou station, on the Lunghai Railway between Hsuchowfu and Tangshan, was reached by the Japanese.

Terrific Bombardment

Following the capture of the station, Japanese aircraft subjected Hsuchowfu and the vicinity to a terrific bombardment in order to destroy the Chinese line of communications.

The aerial bombing reached a climax on May 15, when the Japanese employed 100 aeroplanes to bomb Hsuchowfu.

On the same day, Japanese troops reached Hsiaohsien and Yanglou, 13 miles from the western suburbs of Hsuchowfu, and on the following day the Japanese started a bombardment of Hsuchowfu city with heavy guns.

On the night of May 16, the correspondents continued, Japanese vanguards reached the western suburbs of the city, but General Li Tsung-jen and General Pai Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi military leaders, continued to direct operations from the Tuanchia gardens, outside the city, until they evacuated three nights later.

The vanguards of General Tang En-po's troops left Hsuchowfu on the night of May 16 south-eastward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the direction of Nansuchow, where Japanese troops had already appeared outside the west gate.

The next night Chinese troops crossed the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, heading westward.

Bombed in Retreat

On the morning of May 19, as the Chinese rear-guards were marching westward along the highway, they were sighted by Japanese aircraft, which subjected them to a heavy bombing.

Originally, General Tang En-po's troops had intended to turn north-westward in the direction of Yungcheng in order to form a junction with the Chinese forces besieging that city, but with the discovery of the Chinese movements by Japanese aircraft General Tang changed his plans.

The Chinese forces are said to have marched in fighting formation on the night of May 19.

Japanese Deceived

Based on Japanese aircraft reports, the Japanese forces were stated to have been rushed to points south of Yungcheng, along the Hui River, to intercept the retreating Chinese.

Meanwhile, however, the Chinese quietly escaped through the Japanese cordon further south, with their vanguards arriving at Koyang on the morning of May 20.

As soon as a junction was established with the Chinese troops at Koyang, General Tang En-po's forces turned towards the east to meet possible Japanese pursuing troops.

Japanese aircraft, it was said, discovered the whereabouts of the Chinese on the afternoon of May 20, but by that time the junction of the Chinese forces had already been formed.—Reuter.

Planes Co-operate With Troops

Japanese Bomb Position Along Lunghai; Airfield Also Heavily Attacked

Extensive operations against troops and military establishments in all parts of China were continued on Wednesday by Japanese naval aircraft.

Raids were made during the day on points scattered through Anhwei, Kiangsu, Honan, Hupeh and Kwangtung.

"More than 40" planes, a naval communiqué said yesterday, assisted the land operations of the army, severely bombing and machine-gunning Chinese troops in Anhwei.

Attacks were also made upon Chinese troop concentrations west of Hwaiyuan, Fengtai, vicinity of Yingchow and north of Yingshan. All these towns lie north-west of Hofei and west of Pengpu.

Army units operating in the Haichow area, at the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, received assistance from a naval squadron, which bombed Chinese troops throughout the day.

Aerodromes Damaged

A unit of the naval air force, under the command of Lieut.-Commander Hikaru Umano, raided the Nanyang aerodrome, north-west of Hankow, on the Honan side of the border with Hupeh.

Destroyed by bombs, according to the communiqué, were a grounded plane, aerodrome buildings and fuel tanks.

No Chinese planes challenged the raiders.

Another unit, led by Lieut. Yoshihiko Morinaga, raided the Siangyang aerodrome, in north-western Hupeh, where bombs dropped by the raiders demolished buildings fringing the field.

Military establishments at the Laohokow aerodrome, in Hupeh, were also severely bombed.

In South China

In South China, raids were made upon the Canton-Kowloon and the Canton-Hankow Railways.

Bombs were dropped upon tracks and military buildings near Tuntang, south of Pakenghow, on the Canton-Hankow line.

Direct hits were also scored by the raiders at Shekling, on the Canton-Kowloon line, where tracks were torn and buildings were set on fire, according to the communique.

Japanese Control Most Of Railways

6,100 Klms. Now in Hands Of Military

Out of China's 10,135 klms. of railways, 6,149 klms. are now under Japanese military control, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday. The remainder, still held by the Chinese, has been heavily damaged by continuous Japanese aerial bombardment, the daily added.

The longest of the Chinese railways taken over by the Japanese Army is the Tientsin-Pukow line, whose complete occupation was announced three days ago. The railway is 1,105 klms. in length. The entire Peiping-Suiyuan line, 876 klms. long, is also under Japanese military occupation.

Other railways within the Japanese-controlled area include the Tsingtao-Tsinan line, 453 klms.; the Shihchiachwang-Taiyuan railway, 278 klms.; Taokow-Chinghwa railway (Honan), 152 klms.; and the Tatung-Puchow line, running across Shansi, 1,013 klms. A part of the Lunghai Railway, whose total length is 1,226 klms., has also been taken over by the Japanese forces as the result of the two-month Hsuchow battle. In Anhwei, the Japanese forces control the Hwainan railway, 214 klms., north of the Yangtze River.

In Central China, the Army controls the following lines: Shanghai-Nanking, 324 klms.; Shanghai-Hangchow; Soochow-Kashing, 78 klms.; and Nanking-Sunkiapu, 178 klms. Of the 1,319 klms. of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 800 klms. lie within the area controlled by Japanese troops, the "Mainichi" said.

Another Robber Gang Sentenced

Four Suspects Sent to Jail For Eleven Years Each

Four Chinese were given eleven years' jail term each, while six others received sentences ranging from nine years to one year yesterday, when they were convicted on charges of armed robberies and receiving and disposing of stolen property.

The ten persons were arrested by detectives of Central Station in raids on Sun Sun Hotel and other places on April 21. Three pistols, a Mauser pistol and 24 rounds of ammunition were seized.

The four Chinese who received long prison terms are: Tsang Ah-kung, aged 30, Dan Yoong-fee, aged 30, Wah Sih-sung, aged 28, and Ying Tsung-sung, aged 31. Two of the ten convicted persons are women. Each received one year's jail term for keeping arms and ammunition for the gang. The sentences were suspended for three years, however.

Altogether the police had arrested 27 persons in the raids. The rest were found not involved with the ten accused. Six of the sentenced men were handed over to the French Police for trial in the Second Special District Court.

Blood Transfusions for Members of S.M.P.

137 Foreigners Volunteer For Life-Saving Service

The Health Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at a meeting held on May 20, recommended that the Commissioner of Public Health be authorized to establish a blood transfusion service for the Police Force and to incur the necessary expenditure estimated at $2,000 for the first year.

The Committee was informed that 137 foreign members of the Force had volunteered for the service and that it would be necessary to select about thirty. A number of Indian and Chinese donors would also be required. The estimated annual cost after the first year was from $600 to $700. It was pointed out that any service which might tend to save the lives of police officers would appear to be essential.

The Council on Wednesday endorsed the Committee's recommendation.

Shang Pictographs

A lecture on the subject of the evolution of Chinese characters from Shang pictographs was given at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by Mr. H. E. Gibson in the Wu Lien Teh Hall. The chair was taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, president of the Society. The lecture, which was illustrated with lantern slides, showed in fascinating manner how the present flowing Chinese characters evolved from the picture-symbols of the Shang dynasty, which extended from 1788 to 1122 B.C.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Retiring Commissioner Honoured

Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., retiring Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was presented with a large writing set in white onyx, silver mounted, by the Police Recreation Club at the Police Club in Foochow Road yesterday afternoon. Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., who will succeed Major Gerrard, presented the souvenir before a large gathering. Picture above shows Major Gerrard and Major Bourne. The retiring Commissioner is seen looking at the onyx writing-set in the lower photo.

German Press Campaign Against Czech "Incidents" Continues

Further Demarche to Prague Expected on Alleged Frontier Violations; Conciliatory Gesture Made

Prague, May 25.

WITH a view to preventing further misunderstanding, Czech aircraft have been forbidden to fly over a zone extending five kilometres inside the frontier, according to an official announcement today.—Reuter.

Berlin, May 26.

Fresh Czech frontier accidents are constantly being reported in semi-official despatches, and feeling in Germany is apparently rising. Press comments are becoming sharper against what is described as "Czech provocation," and there are suggestions that Great Britain should interyene in Prague.

It is understood that in her protest to the Czech Government yesterday against frontier incidents, Germany declared that repeated Czech infringements of the frontier were intolerable, and formally demanded that they cease immediately.

The German authorities are of the opinion that it should be the task of other great Powers who have evinced an interest in a settlement of the Czech problem to bring home to the Czech Government the danger of the course it is pursuing.

In a speech at the funeral of the two Sudeten German farmers killed last Saturday, Herr Karl H. Frank, Deputy-Leader of the Sudeten German Party, said that the deceased were the first blood witnesses of the National Socialist idea. All must be ready, he stated, for sacrifice, even unto death, when fighting for the National Socialist cause.

"Germany must live," he thundered, "even if we die."—Reuter.

Austrian Condolences

Vienna, May 25.

Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Home Minister and Statthalter of Austria, sent a telegram today to Herr Konrad Henlein, header of the Sudeten German Party, expressing Austria's condolences over the deaths of the two Sudetens killed on Saturday at Eger.—Havas.

German Demarche Courteous

Paris, May 26.

The move vis-avis the Czech Government, taken by the German Minister Ernst Eisealohr, yesterday, constituted in fact only a demarche in which the envoy drew the Czech Foreign Minister's attention to the fact that Czech planes had flown over German territory in the vicinity of the frontier.

Available official information says that what had previously been feared to be a severe protest, was in fact made in courteous terms devoid of any threatening character whatsoever.

In reply, the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Kamil Krofta, replied that the Prague authorities would take all necessary steps to avoid the repetition of similar incidents.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, conferred for the first time since the Czech -situation assumed grave aspects on Saturday, with German Ambassador in Paris, Johannes Graf von Weiczeck.—Havas.

New Protest for Prague

London, May 26.

Berlin is preparing a new protest to the Czech Government because since Dr. Ernst Eisenlohr's demarche over violations of German territory by Czech planes, another similar incident has occurred, local German circles now assert.

The Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, however, has already expressed regrets to Dr. Eisenlohr over the previous incidents, the same circles declare.—Havas.

Berlin, May 26.

The declaration made by Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, to a Trans-ocean representative yesterday to the effect that the President is convinced that war would not break out in Europe, is regarded in well-informed circles here as confirmation by the highest authority in Czechoslovakia of the German pacific policy.

It is stated that Germany, in common with Dr. Benes, considers it possible to preserve peace in Europe but at the same time it is pointed out that three conditions are indispensable: 1) the creation of a peaceful atmosphere by the Czechoslovakian authorities in Czechoslovakia herself; 2) quick action in removing the state of siege now ruling in Czechoslovakia; and- 3) complete equality of rights of the Sudeten Germans with the Czechs and Slovaks in the Czechoslovakian Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

British Cabinet Meets

London, May 26.

The Czech crisis is believed to have been the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, which lasted two hours. Although the situation continues to improve, anxiety has far from disappeared.

It is believed that if the Czech elections are marked by no disorders, there should be no recrudescence of the acute tension.

M. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister in London, called on Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, the German Ambassador, yesterday. He is leaving for Prague today to consult Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, and Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and will return to London at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

Soviet Attitude Stated

Moscow, May 26.

In the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia, direct responsibility for it will fall on the British and French Governments, declares the official Communist organ, "Pravda," today. Press comment generally intimates that the Soviet Russia has decided to maintain a policy of watchful waiting.—Reuter.

Yangtze Reopening Inopportune

Japanese Opposed to Use Of River by Shipping as Minefields Still Exist

Tokyo, May 26.

Apart from the actual difficulties involved in the process, the time is inopportune for the opening of the Yangtze to foreign shipping, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, the Navy's spokesman, announced today.

The statement came in the wake of recurrent press reports on the possibility of an attempt by British merchantmen to ply the Yangtze under armed protection.

Speaking on the basis of observations made by him on a recent trip from Nanking to Shanghai, Rear-Admiral Noda asserted that such a passage is both dangerous and difficult.

The Japanese naval authorities, he said, have succeeded in opening a narrow waterway on the Yangtze by removing booms and sweeping mines laid by the Chinese.

This narrow channel, however, is from time to time menaced by floating mines and other obstructions, he asserted.

Besides, the naval authorities are using this waterway for military operations, he declared.

"Although the time is inopportune for the opening of the Yangtze," Rear-Admiral Noda said, "I hope for an early resumption of navigation on the river".

The officer recalled "with regret" that the Japanese proposals to dissuade the Nationalist Government from closing the Yangtze waterway with booms and mines was disregarded by foreign diplomats in China, when the Government was still planning such a step.—Domei.

S.M.C. Scholarships for Chinese Pupils

At a meeting of the S.M.C. Education Board held on May 20, it was agreed to recommend to the Council:—

(a) that seventeen scholarships be granted in the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese, to take effect from September, 1938.

(b) that the allocation of such scholarships, as between internal and external pupils, and the conditions under which they are granted be exactly the same as those laid down in previous years.

(c) that the question of the number of scholarships to be awarded in future be reconsidered next year.

The Municipal Council Wednesday endorsed the recommendations.

Search for Iron in Hongkew District

Padlocks, Chain Removed From Soviet Consulate

The search for iron has been intensified in Hongkew district if the case heard at the First Special District Court yesterday could be taken as criterion.

The search was made by a Chinese named Tseu Chang-hai, aged 25. Finding nothing of value to attract his attention in the war-torn area, the accused took the trouble of removing two padlocks and chain from the Soviet Consulate at 20 Whangpoo Road. The property was valued at $3.

Hongkew Police arrested the man a few minutes after the crime committed shortly before 7 p.m. on Wednesday. He was sentenced by Judge Te in the First Special District Court yesterday to three months' imprisonment.

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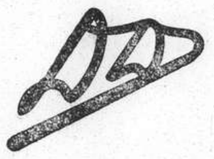

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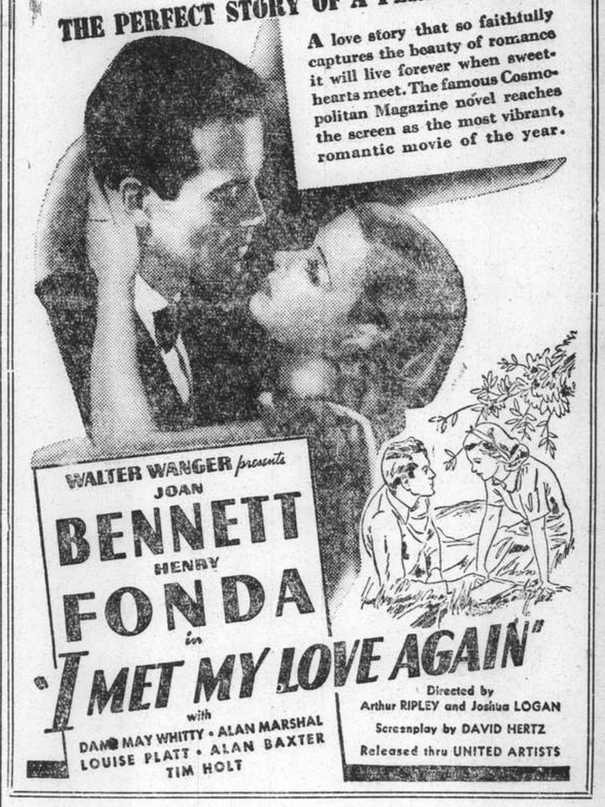

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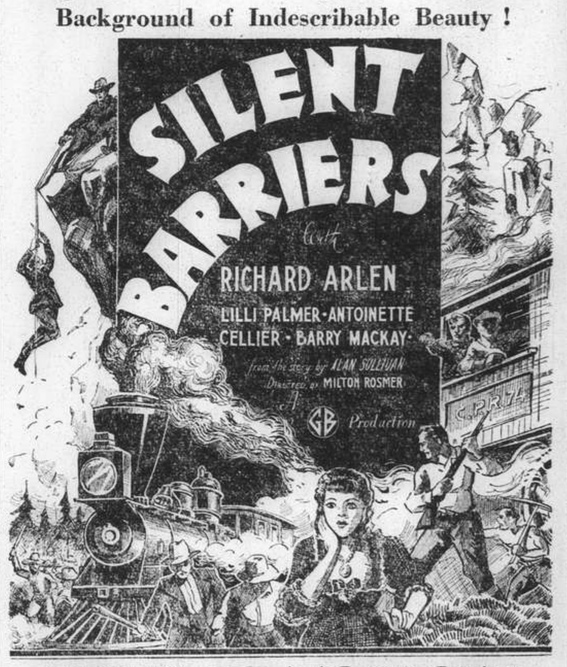

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11 ..... $ 21.82
U.S. $100 @ 22⅝ $441.99

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11 7/16 ..... $21.452
U.S. $100 @ 23 1/16 ..... $433.60
London—demand 11 3/16
4 months' sight credits 11 1/4
4 months' sight docts 11 1/16
6 months' sight credits 11 5/16
6 months' sight docts 11 3/16
New York—demand ..... U.S.$23 1/16
4 months' sight credits 23 1/16
4 months' sight docts 23 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 10 31/32 U.S. $22 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 22¼ = $449.44

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 41¾
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 41¾
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 40¾
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 40¾

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Buying U.S.$100 = $432.43 £1 = $21.45
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Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.10 = $1 Swiss Frs. 99 = $1
Tourist Lire 4.54 ..... = $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.34 = $1 Belgas 29.25 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 56¼
$100 = Reg. Mk. 110.60

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 11⅛	Lowest 10 31/32
U.S. G.$	22 7/8	22 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	SELLING May	BUYING
£ T.T.	10 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	11 1/32
G.$ T.T.	22 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	22 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	815	4 m/s.	850
Rs. T.T.	61¼	7 d/s.	62

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/2	18 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 18 1/2 for ready and 18½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 49.07.

It was reported India and America trade bought. Offerings small. Market steady. After the omicial fixing the market remained quietly steady with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11 1/16 sterling and 22¾ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers at 11⅛ sterling and 22⅞ U.S.$. for cash at the outset there was no interest but later the market was inclined to buy and rates declined to 10 31/32 sterling and 22 15/16 U.S.$ for cash. For the rest of the day the market was narrow with fluctuations in the neighbourhood of 11d. at the close the best sellers were:—

10 31/32 sterling and 22 15/16 Cash/May
10 15/16 sterling and 22.– June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 25.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 7/8
New York	271 3/4	2 months	
Shanghai	63½	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	84⅞	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	493.87	Shanghai	11 1/4 d N
Paris	178.81	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Berlin	12.32 1/2	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.93 1/8	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	29.34	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 3/4
Milan	53.90	C'Slovakia	142.20
Berne	21.69 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	28.79
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	23.00
Holland	55.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.76 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.47 3/8
Brussels	16.83 1/4	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.28 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'erland	22.77	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	23.44 1/2	Greece	0.90 3/4
Norway	24.82 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.05	Finland	2.19
Montreal	98.180	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.93 7/8
„ Demand			4.93 15/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.93 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.93 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			30.63
„ „ „ market rate			26.12
Montreal on London			5.00 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 15/16 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 15/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 5/16 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 7/16 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 24	May 25
Antmok	.39	.42
Atok	.25	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.26	.26
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.42	.45
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 140,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 69.04
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 26.

Kogo 5% Y.103.33
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 26.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	May 25	May 26
London spot	18 1/16 d.	18 1/16 d.
„ forward	18 1/2 d.	18 1/2 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.94 1/16	$4.94 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.565d.	48.577d.
Gold	140/7 1/2 d.	140/9d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

CASH

25/5/38
8 H. & S. Bank Hk $1,510.00

26/5/38
50 S'hai Power (Pref) $ 107.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1 $ 33.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 13.00
2,000 Tanah Merah $ 1.50
2,000 Tebong $ 0.70

UNOFFICIAL

2 S'hai Power (Pref) $ 107.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 12.90
2 S'hai Power (Pref) $ 108.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 13.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 Langkat $ 5.00
100 Anglo Java $ 12.25
60 S'hai Power (Pref) $ 108.00
1,000 Senawang $ 0.71
500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 13.10
40 S'hai Power (Pref) $ 108.00

UNOFFICIAL

200 New Eng. (Ord) $ 4.00

	Shares
Morning Session	5,362
Afternoon Session	2,200
Total	7,562

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 25	26	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	193.87	194.30	Up 0.43
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 25.

Firm conditions early prevailed on the stock exchange today, under the lead of gold mining issues, but the market then became reactionary following news of a German protest to Czechoslovakia. Prices, however, rallied from the day's lowest levels before the close. Industrials were very quiet, while oils ruled dull.—Reuter.

	May 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅛	101⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54¾	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/3	23/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/6	37/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	23/1 1/2	23/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	53/1 1/2	52/10 1/2
British-American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	52¾	53
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/7 1/2
Courtaulds	37/-	37/-
Distillers	97/-	96/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	70/9	70/10 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	114/-	114/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/6	27/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4 1/2	28/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	134/4 1/2	133/9
Leyland Motors	78/1 1/2	78/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/4 1/2	55/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/6
Rolls-Royce	90/-	53/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/3	17/3
Tate & Lyle	77/7 1/2	77/9
Turner & Newall	78/-	78/4 1/2
United Steel	22/9	22/6
Vickers, ord.	21/7 1/2	21/6
Woolworths	63/3	62/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/-	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	32/10 1/2	32/6
Sub-Nigel	211/3	211/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	81/3	80/7 1/2
Burmah	114/4 1/2	114/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/7 1/2	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1 1/2	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold, Loan, 1898	£82	81½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73½	73½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	66½	66½
5% Sig. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	38
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31½	31½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	29	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19	19
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35 N	35 N
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	28	28
5% „ „ G.	28	28
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	28	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	26	28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	30/- N	30/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90
„ (Col. Reg.)	92	92
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/6 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 25.

Commodities eased on liquidation and stop-loss selling in sympathy with overnight New York advices, but steadied at the lower levels in response to better American cables.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 1/2 unc: sellers 5 5/16 unc. June del. buyers 5 5/16 +1/16; sellers 5 5/8 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 4/11 unc: Aug. 4/11 3/4 +1/2; Dec. 4/11 3/4 +1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/4¼ —1 3/8; July 6/1 5/8 —1¼; Oct. 5/11 1/8 —1 3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.48 —9; July 4.51 —10; Oct. 4.62 —11; Jan. 4.69 —10; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.38 —10; July 6.48 —10; Sept. 6.50 —10; Oct. 6.50 —10.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £33 3/16 —1/8; 3 mths sellers £33 5/16 —1/8; Electrolytic buyers £38 —¼; seller £38 1/2 —¾; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £163 1/4 +2; 3 mths del. sellers, £163 3/4 +1¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £13 7/8 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/16 —1/8; Spelter, ordinary, official price sellers £12 3/8 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £12 1/8 —1/16.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, May 25.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly letter, write:—Prices in the silver market during the past week were steadily maintained. Indian Bazaars and the American trade bought, while the firmness of the dollar also contributed to the steadiness.

Prices temporarily eased yesterday, following a report from America that a private resolution had been introduced into the Senate proposing to terminate on June 30 United States Treasury purchases of foreign silver, and limit Government purchases of domestic newly mined metal. The market, however, does not expect the proposal to be supported.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses of about 2 points under small offerings. The increased tension abroad was a depressing influence. Steels were heavy, while coppers presented a shaky appearance on fears of a cut in the domestic price of the commodity. Merchandisings and farm implements moved lower. The turnover today amounted to 560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	112.24	110.43	110.60	—1.75
20 Rails	21.25	20.95	20.98	—0.45
20 Utilit.	18.70	18.33	18.41	—0.37
40 Bonds	—	—	86.45	—0.54
11 Commod.	—	—	46.65	—0.36

	May 24	25
Adams Express	8¼	8
Alleghany Steel Co.	14	14
Allis Chalmers	41⅛	40 1/2
Amer. Can	86 1/2	86
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17 1/2	17
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	17	16
Amer. Locomotive	15 3/4	15 1/2
Amer. Metals	28 3/8	37 3/8
Amer. Radiator	10 1/4	10 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/8	14 7/8
Amer. Smelting	33 1/2	32 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	24 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129 5/8	130 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/4	70
Amer. Waterworks	9	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	23 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25 1/2	25 3/4
Atlas Corp.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Auburn	B 31⅛	B 31⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/8
„ „ pfd.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Barber Co.	15 1/8	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 1/2	12 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	42 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	22 1/2
Borden Co.	15 5/8	15 5/8
Borg Warner	19 1/4	18 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16 3/4	16 1/2
Eklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 23 1/2	23 1/4
Case, J.I.	75 1/8	72 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 5/8	5 1/4
Celanese Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/8
Cerro de Pasco	33 3/4	33 3/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28 3/8	B 27 5/8
Chesapeake Corp.	33 1/8	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	26
Chrysler	41 1/2	40 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 1/4
„ „ "A" pfd.	64	63
Coml. Credit	31 1/2	29 3/4
Coml. Solvents	7 1/8	6 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 1/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	7 1/8	7
Consolid. Edison	23 3/8	22 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 1/4
Continental Can	39	38 1/2
Continental Oil	25	24 1/4
Corn Products	63	62
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 5/8	4 1/2
„ „ "A"	19 1/8	18 5/8
Delaware & Hudson	9 1/8	8 3/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	5	4 7/8
Deere Co.	16 1/4	15 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/4	13
Douglas Aircraft	43 1/8	42 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	98 3/8	96 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	9	8 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	7 7/8	7 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 1/4	6 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	46 1/2	B 46
„ „ $6 pfd.	51 1/4	50
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 3/4	9 1/4
„ „ 7% pfd.	36 1/2	35 3/8
Flintkote Co.	14 3/4	14 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	25 1/8	25
Gen. Amer. Trans	36 1/2	35
Gen. Cigar	B 22 3/4	22 1/4
Gen. Elec.	34 1/8	33
Gen. Foods	27 1/8	26 3/8
Gen. Motors	28 1/2	28
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 14 1/2	14 1/2
Glidden Co.	16	16
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	12
„ $5 pfd.	39 1/2	B 37 7/8
Goodyear Tire & R.	17 1/8	16 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	15 1/4	14 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	8 3/4	8 1/4
Hecker Prods.	6 1/2	6 1/4
Humble Oil	B 62 3/4	62 3/8
Int. Nickel	44	43 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 5/8	8 1/8
Interstate Department	8 1/4	8
Kennecott	30 1/8	29 1/4
Lambert Co.	B 10 3/4	10 3/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	26 3/4	26 3/8
Lockheed Aircraft	9 3/8	9 3/8
Loew's Inc.	39	38
Lorillard	16	15 5/8
McKesson & Rob.	30 5/8	30 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22 3/4	22 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	75	73 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30	28 7/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	17	17 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 22 1/2	B 21 5/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 1/2	13 5/8
Nat. Distillers	19	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 5/8	6 3/4
Nat. Supply Co.	15 3/4	15 1/4
New York Central	11 3/4	11 1/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/4	7
North Amer. Aviation	8 3/8	8 7/8
North Amer. Co.	19 1/8	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	7 1/2	7 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	26
Pacific Lighting	37 1/4	B 36
Pennsylvania R.R.	15 1/8	15
Packard Motors	3 5/8	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7 1/8	7
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 73 1/2	B 73 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2	30 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	28 1/4	28 1/8
Pure Oil	8 3/4	8 5/8
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 72 3/4	B 73
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	13	12 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/8	36 3/4
Schenley Distillers	16 1/8	16
„ 5½% pfd.	B 67	B 66 1/2
Sears Roebuck	53 1/4	52
Shell Union Oil	12 3/8	12
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/8	12 1/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	20 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	11 3/8	10 1/2
Southern Railway	7	7
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10 3/4	10 1/4
Stand. Brands	7 1/8	7 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 1/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	19	18 5/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 5/8	45 3/8
Sterling Prods.	59	58 3/4
Studebaker	4	4
Swift International	25 3/8	24 3/4
Technicolor	23 1/2	22 3/4
Texas Corporation	35 3/8	35 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	29 3/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	11 3/4	11 1/2
Transamerica (new)	9 3/8	9 1/8
Tw.-Century-Fox	21 1/2	20 3/4
„ „ pfd.	30	B 29 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65	62 1/8
Un. Pacific	61	61 1/8
Un. Aircraft (new)	25 1/2	25
Un. Airlines Trans.	8 1/8	7 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 5/8
„ $3 pfd.	29 1/4	28 1/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 3/4	3 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10 1/4
United Light & Power	2 3/8	2 1/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 15 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Rubber	26	25 1/4
„ 8%	64 3/4	62 3/4
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	B 51	B 51
U. S. Steel	41 7/8	41 5/8
Vanadium	14 3/4	13 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 3/8	4 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	74 3/4	74
Woodward Iron	12 3/8	12
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28 1/8	27 3/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49	B 47 1/4
Brazil	12 1/2	B 12 3/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	55 5/8	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	88	87 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64 1/2	63
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52	51
Peru 6s 1961	85 8	81 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50 3/4	B 49 3/4

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was affected by the uncertain Czechoslovakian news, adverse business reports, including a series of dividend omissions and reductions, such as Commercial Solvents, common, Republic Steel, preferred, and Union Carbide and Carbon, April industrial production being 77 per cent. of the 1923-35 average, compared with 79 per cent. for March. However, carloadings are rising; the oil industry has statistically improved; and, residential building is markedly higher in the mid-west and the south.

Ford Balance Sheet

Boston, May 25.

The Ford Motor Company balance sheet filed with the State tax commissioner today revealed that Ford had a 1937 total surplus account of U.S.$608,085,935, an increase of U.S.$5,419,263 and the largest total since 1932.—United Press.

S'hai Cotton Mfg. Co. Meeting

Exchange Market Giving Considerable Trouble to The Management

"The present chaotic state of the local exchange market is giving considerable trouble to the management, as business transactions are almost withheld owing to the lack of accommodation in the way of foreign currency," said Mr. K. Kuroda, chairman, at the 30th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held at the head office, 185 Szechuen Road, at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The chairman was supported by Messrs. Y. Noda, Y. Maeda and K. Notami, director. There were 24 shareholders present, representing 160,546 shares, including proxies.

The chairman said:—

As I have fully reported at the meeting held here at the end of March last on the general position of your company, I have very little to comment on today.

Works of rehabilitation are progressing favourably. All of our Shanghai mills are operating and the number of workers employed has reached 8,500, almost pre-war figures, although their efficiency is not up to the mark as a good many of them are new hands.

Tsingtao Position

Building works in Tsingtao are in full swing and the mills are expected to be ready for occupation by the end of next July.

The present chaotic state of the local exchange market is giving considerable trouble to the management, as business transactions are almost withheld owing to the lack of accommodation in the way of foreign currency. Your board are giving close attention to this matter.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report, balance sheet, general inventory of assets and profit and loss account for the 30th financial term ended April 30, 1938, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. K. Kuroda, seconded by Mr. Y. Noda.

That the directors' suggested appropriation of the credit of profit and loss account be sanctioned and passed. Proposed by Mr. K. Kuroda, seconded by Mr. Y. Noda.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 25.

The share market opened in a livelier mood as buying orders placed by bank customers predominated so that numerous shares registered advances up to 1 per cent. Later in the day, however, large quantities of shares from emigrant quarters were placed on offer so that most prices weakened again, this trend being strengthened by the fact that tomorrow is a church and public holiday in Germany. Minings were steady, lignites firm, potashs weaker, rubber and linoleum improved.

Fixed interest securities were quiet, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan dropped ⅜ to 132⅞. City loans were steady.

In industrial bonds, Siemens & Halske rose ½ to 185¾, Harpeners improved ⅛ to 125½. Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, May 25.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,600,000, making a total increase in the notecover by 100,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation declined by 195,300,000 to 5,608,300,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments and advances decreased by 215,000,000 to 5,912,500,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of legal tender in circulation on May 23 was 7,524,000,000 as against 6,266,000,000 on the same date last year and 5,143,000,000 Reichsmark on May 23, 1933. It must however be borne in mind that the figure for legal tender on May 23 this year includes that circulating in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

Workers Reach Accord

Akron, May 25.

The strike in six plants of the Goodrich Rubber Corporation here ended today when the company and the unionists reached an agreement without revealing the terms. The workers struck on May 20 in protest against the alleged violation by the company of the seniority rules in the lay-off of 25 electricians. The unionists will hold a mass meeting tomorrow.—United Press.

Sungala Rubber Estate Annual Meeting

Poor Outlook for Rubber For Next Year

The annual meeting of the Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd. was held yesterday at 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Mr. Chadwick T. Kew (Chairman) presided, supported by Messrs. T. Hunter, A. Hillaly, and Fu Siao-en, (directors), and Mr. Wong Yue-ching (shareholder). The total holding represented, inclusive of proxies, was 51,263 shares. Mr. F. H. Artindale represented the secretaries, the Geddes Trading and Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I deeply regret to have to refer to the loss we have sustained in the year by the death of Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, who had been a member of your board for twenty-two years. I feel sure all present will join me in expressing our sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

Since our last annual meeting, the price of raw rubber has had a setback, more especially during the last quarter of our financial year, and this was further accentuated by a reduced quota over the same period. Despite all these factors, the past year's working shows a profit of $95,277.54 as against $105,559.96, and your board, in view of the poor outlook for rubber for the next year, have decided to conserve the profits by declaring a final dividend of only 20 China dollar cents, making a total of 40 China dollar cents for the year, placing $15,000 to general reserve, and carrying forward $6,922. I trust you will approve these measures which will go to the strengthening of the company against adverse times.

Shareholders' Requests

Owing to the uncertain position of the China dollar, we have received requests from some shareholders to pay dividends in the Straits, but as ours is a China company, we are prohibited from doing so under our articles. However, in order to meet the wishes of shareholders we are giving this matter a trial with the forthcoming dividend, in the following manner. As advertised in the press, those shareholders wishing to avail of this facility, were required to file notice by the 20th inst. and their dividends will be paid by demand drafts on Singapore, at the banks buying rate on the day of declaration of dividend.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1938, together with the recommendations therein contained, as presented to the shareholders and now before the meeting, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Dr. C. T. Kew and seconded by Mr. T. Hunter.

That Dr. Chad. T. Kew, the retiring Director, be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. T. Hunter and seconded by Mr. A. Hillaly.

That Messrs. Mortimer, Reid and Slee be appointed auditors of the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. F. H. Artindale seconded by Mr. Wong Yue-ching.

1937 Cotton Crop.

Washington, May 25.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issues the following revised estimates of the 1937 cotton crop, with comparisons:—

Season:	Area in Cultivation July 1 acres	Area Picked acres	Yield Per acre pounds	Production auction Bales 500lb.
1937	34,471,000	34,031,000	266.9	18,946,000
1936	30,965,000	30,023,000	157.5	12,366,000
1935	28,157,000	27,640,000	184.2	10,638,000
1934	27,866,000	26,866,000	171.6	9,626,000
1933	40,248,000	29,383,000	212.7	13,048,000
1932	33,494,000	25,891,000	173.5	13,003,000
1931	39,110,000	38,704,000	211.5	17,027,000

—Reuter.

German Note Issue

Berlin, May 25.

A total note circulation of 5,608,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichsbank for the week ended May 21, which was published today. This represents a decrease of 196,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

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U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on Liverpool and Bombay cables and selling from these markets, as well as foreign and general liquidation. Confidence was undermined by favourable weather and the weakness of the stock market. Finally, the market closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 16 to 19 points down.

The rubber market closed quiet, despite new interest, the steadiness of foreign advices, Akron buying and prospects of restricted offerings. At the last call-over, gains of 2 to 4 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago continued their downward trend today on liquidation, North American weather conditions, improved European crop prospects, disappointing overseas interest and the easiness of Winnipeg and foreign markets which were unsettling factors. Offerings from competitive exporting countries contributed to the decline. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ to 1⅛ cents were registered.

The sugar market advanced on covering of July option, Cuban and trade buying of distants on an improved technical position, nervousness over European developments and the steadiness of London advices. At the close, quotations were from 1½ to 2 points up.

In the silk market, the posting of only six notices resulted in a comparative tightness of prices. Trading, however, consisted chiefly of switching to forwards and the covering of May option. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1 cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	

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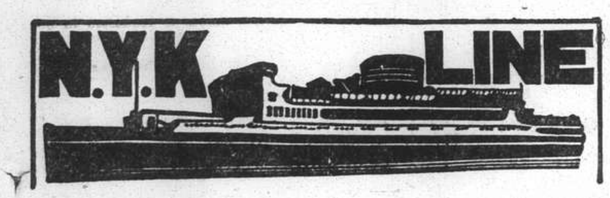

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LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

4 June—"AGAPENOR" from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai	20 Aug.—TITAN from Shanghai
Havre, Bromborough, Liverpool — via Japan	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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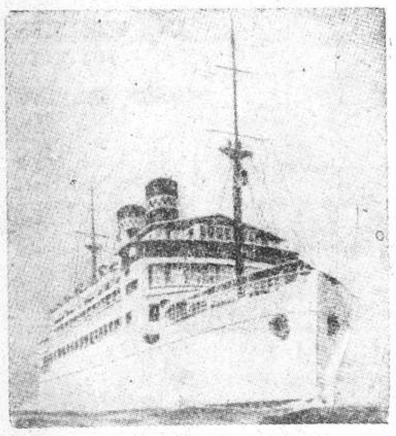

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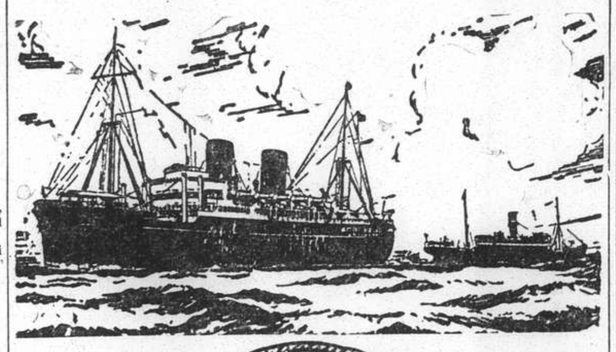

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		From Shanghai	Tonnage
Aug.	2	RAWALPINDI	17,000
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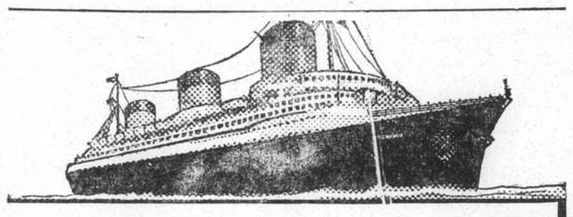

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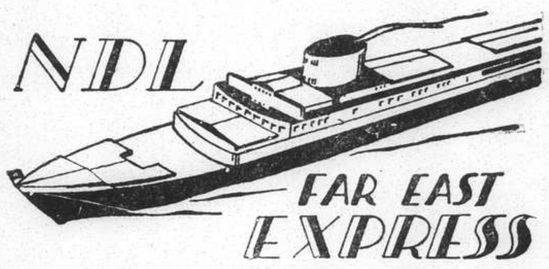

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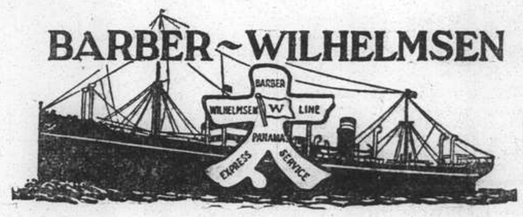

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Tai Yang 26/4 12/6

From GENOA
Victoria 19/5 12/6

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Aister 12/5 7/6
Chile 2/5 9/6
Meerkerk 11/5 11/6

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Tai Yang 14/5 12/6
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Somali 23/5 12/6

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C. Rosso 19/5 29/5
Kulmerland 20/5 10/6
Mar. Joffre 27/5 10/6

From KARACHI
Cortellazzo 13/5 9/6

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 28/5 13/6
Tjisaroea 28/5 15/6

From SINGAPORE
Agapenor 26/5 4/6
Assuan 18/5 5/6

From SAIGON
Arabia 16/5 2/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Foylebank 7/5 27/6
Phemius 24/5 12/7
C. Singapore 17/5 15/7
C. Evansville 17/6 13/8

From SEATTLE
Talthybius 27/5 29/6

From LOS ANGELES
Triton 16/5 11/6
Myrmidon 19/5 17/6

From YOKOHAMA
Yasukuni M. 22/5 30/5

From KOBE
E. of Asia — 30/5
Patroclus 24/5 31/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES
Erica — 29/6

From MAURITIUS
Boissevain 27/5 24/6

From BRISBANE
Nankin 16/5 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 23/5 27/5
Hoten M. 27/5 30/5
Dairen M. 29/5 1/6
Tsingtao M. 31/5 4/6
Hoten M. 4/6 7/6

From TIENTSIN
Changon — 27/5
Taksang — 28/5
Chaksang — 29/5
Kwaisang — 30/5
Hunan 25/5 30/5
Shuntien 27/5 30/5
Shengking 29/5 1/6

From CHEFOO
Chekiang 25/5 27/5

From TSINGTAO
Memnon 25/5 11/6

From WENCHOW
Hsin Peking 29/5 30/5

From HONGKONG
Aramis 25/5 27/5
Antenor 24/5 28/5
Fooshing — 29/5
Kingyuan 24/5 29/5
Lossiebank 24/5 29/5
Rajputana 26/5 29/5
E. of Japan 27/5 30/5
Taiyuan 26/5 30/5
Liangchow 29/5 2/6
Soochow 30/5 3/6
Shantung 31/5 4/6
Ranchi — 12/6
Hansi — 12/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU May 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

ANTENOR May 29. TSINGTAO, TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line agents Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. (Tel. 82020). 29-5

FOOSHING May 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 31, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-5

SHUNTIEN May 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON May 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 29, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-5

SUIYANG May 29. SWATOW, HONCKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 29, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-5

TAKSANG May 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-5

BREMERHAVEN May 31. HONGKONG.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-5

KINGYUAN May 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5 28-5

CHAKSANG June 1. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

LEESANG June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

TAIYUAN June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-6

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA May 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-7

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6.

CARTHAGE June 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII . Tel. 82034. 14-6

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Post Office Notices

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(Last connecting times from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, May 27.			
Wenchow	Elbhof	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Enderta	10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Hanna x	10.30	11.00
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z.	Anna Maersk	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. ax	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Wilford	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, May 28.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kiangsu	*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Kiangsu	*19.00	7.30
Foochow	Shinai x	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, May 29.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Changon	*19.00	9.30
Japan (Y) via Kobe, H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe ..	E. of Japan a	10.00	15.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	18.30	19.00

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A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 29, due London July 1.
ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, May 30, due London July 1.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, May 31, due London June 25.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 7 p.m. on May 30, due Marseilles and London on June 9.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Anna Maersk, at 3 p.m. on May 27, and due San Francisco on June 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bangkok-Amsterdam) per ss. Yasukuni Maru, at 3 p.m. on May 30, and due Amsterdam on June 14, and London on June 15.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK June 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

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Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Falmouth	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shinhwa	—	G L Shaw
Santa Lucia	—	L Y S S
Meinan	Wenchow	S V O C
Enderta	—	Delveopment
Tyosa M.	—	O S K
Suiyang	Hongkong	B & S
Haikwang	Tungchow	A P C
Carmen Moller	—	Moller
Romolo	—	C F S S
Liwo	—	Jardine
Tungwo	—	Jardine
Hanna	Wenchow	G F E
Hansi	—	G F E

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
St. Aubin	Br.	Hoi Fong
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Iyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Dollar	Am.	A E S S
Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Carmen Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Kaying	Br.	B & S
Newchwang	Br.	B & S
St. Vs de Paul	Br.	T C C
Lushan M.	Jap.	N K K
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Tjinegara	Net.	J-C J L

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
C. Derby	Br.	SHWPWP
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW
Gniesenau	Ger.	SHWHW
Tyosa M.	Jap.	OSKW
Suiyang	Br.	FBW
Liwo	Br.	—
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ

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